THE WEATHER.

Fair Saturday, Sunday unsettled and warmer, probably followed by rain.

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HOW WILSON FEELS AS M... PRESIDENT

Chief Executive Unbosomed Himself to Press Club.

HOLD HOUSE-WARMING

Club Takes Possession of Handsome New Quarters and Members Hear Unusual Speech From Wilson.

Washington, March 20.—Woodrow Wilson unbosomed himself to members of the National Press Club of Washington today, telling them in a frank, conversational way how he felt as President of the United States, how difficult it was for him to imagine himself as the Chief Executive with the formal amenities of the position and how he had struggled to be as free as the ordinary individual, without the restraints of his office. It was an intimate picture of Woodrow Wilson, the man, drawn by himself, on the occasion of the "House Warming" at the Press Club's new quarters. The President did not intend to have his remarks reported, but later, at the request of the club, the unusual speech was made public. It follows:

"I was just thinking of my sense of confusion of identity, sometimes when I read articles about myself. I never have read an article about myself in which I recognized myself and I have come to have the impression that I must be some kind of a fraud, because I think a great many of these articles are written in absolutely good faith. I tremble to think of the variety and falseness in the impressions I make—and it is being borne in on me so that it may change my very disposition—that I am a cold and removed person who has a thinking machine inside which he adjusts to the circumstances, which he does not allow to be moved by any winds of affection or emotion of any kind, but turns like a cold searchlight in anything that is presented to his attention and makes it work. I am not aware of having any detachable apparatus inside of me. On the contrary, if were to interpret myself, I would say that my constant embarrassment is to restrain the emotions that are inside of me.

Far From Extinct Volcano.

"You may not believe it, but I sometimes feel like a far from extinct volcano, and if the lava does not seem to spill over, it is because you are not high enough to see into the basin and see the caldron boil. Because, truly, gentlemen, in the position which I now occupy there is a sort of—I do not know how else to express it than to say, passionate sense of being connected with my fellow men in a peculiar relationship of responsibility. Not merely the responsibility of office, but God knows there are enough things in this world that need to be corrected.

"I have mixed, first and last, with all sorts and conditions of men—there are mighty few kinds of men that have to be described to me, and there are mighty few kinds of experiences that have to be described to me—and when I think of the number of men who are looking to me as the representative of a party, with the hope for all varieties of salvation from the things they are struggling in the midst of, it makes me tremble. It makes me tremble not only with the sense of my own inadequacy and weakness, but as if I were shaken by the very things that are shaking them; and if I seem circumspect, it is because I am so diligently trying not to make any colossal blunders. If you just calculated the number of blunders a fellow can make in 24 hours, if he is not careful, and if he does not listen more than he talks, you would see something of the feeling that I have.

Newlands and the Trust Message.

"I was amused the other day at a remark that Senator Newlands made. I had read him the trust message I was to deliver to Congress some ten days before I delivered it and I never stop 'doctoring' things of that kind, until the day I have to deliver them. When he heard it read to Congress he said: 'I think it was better than when you read it to me.' I said: 'Senator there is one thing which I do not think you understand. I not only use all the brains I have but all I can borrow, and I have borrowed a lot since I read it to you first.' That I dare say, is what gives the impression of circumspectness. I am listening; I am trying diligently to collect all the brains that are borrowable that I may not make more blunders than it is inevitable that a man should make who has great limitations of knowledge and capacity. And the emotion of the thing is so great that I suppose I must be some kind of a mask to conceal it. I really feel sometimes as if I were masquerading when I catch a picture of myself in some printed description. In between things that I have to do as a public officer I never think of myself as the President of the United States because I never have had any sense of being identified with that office. I feel like a person appointed for a certain length of time to administer that office, and I feel just as much outside of it at this moment as I did before I was elected to it. I feel just as much outside of it as I still feel outside of the government of the United States.

"No man could imagine himself the government of the United States; but he could understand that some part of his fellow citizens had told him to go and run a certain part of it the best he knew how. That would not make him the government itself nor the thing itself. It would just make him responsible for running it the best he knew how. The machine is so much greater than himself, the office

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NO EVIDENCE OF LOBBYING FUND

To Defeat Pending Hughes Convict-Made Goods Bill.

DONE AN INJUSTICE

Mr. Boyle Tells the Committee That He Has Been Hurt by Intimations As to Lobbying and Asks for Investigation.

Washington, March 20.—"There is no evidence here of any $50,000 fund," said Senator Overman, chairman of the Senate Lobby Committee, today at the conclusion of the committee's investigation of reports that such a sum was being used in Washington by representatives of prison labor contractors to defeat the pending Hughes bill to restrict marketing of convict-made goods. The chairman's remark, which apparently closed this latest phase of the committee's inquiries, was addressed to Edward Boyle, a Chicago attorney, and formerly treasurer of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, who has opposed so-called anti-convict labor legislation for years as legal representative of a group of manufacturers having prison labor contracts.

Mr. Boyle told the committee that he had been done an injustice by the intimations as to lobbying, and asked that a full investigation be made. Senator Overman said he was willing to call any witness Boyle might suggest, but that the matter seemed closed.

Professor Whitin Testifies.

E. Stagg Whitin, an instructor of Columbia University and chairman of the executive committee of the National Committee on Prison Labor, was the only witness who had been subpoenaed besides Boyle. He said he was favoring the Hughes bill, paying his own expenses, and had appeared before the Congressional committees on the same errand before as an expert in the employ of the New York State Labor Department. Testifying before the committee, Professor Whitin told of meeting Boyle at annual meetings of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, and said Emery Lyons, secretary of the Central Association of Chicago, had told him on one occasion that contractors were raising a fund of "a dollar a year per convict" to defeat national anti-convict labor legislation. "Boyle had later confirmed this in substance," he said.

Cross-examining Whitin, Boyle denied this, concluding with the statement that it was merely a question of veracity between them on a subject not susceptible of proof.

Whitin also asserted that at a hearing before a House committee in 1910 on a similar bill Frederick H. Mills, treasurer of the American Prison Association, had first favored the measure and then "went to pieces" in his testimony after a conversation with Boyle. Pressed by Boyle the witness said this was a conclusion in his own mind, not sustained by and documentary evidence.

Arthur E. Holder, executive agent of the American Federation of Labor, made a voluntary statement outling the federation's part in promoting measures such as the Hughes bill. Holder said no secret agents ever had been employed and the federation could not countenance any measure that would not bear "the full light of day."

SCOUTS AT FAYETTEVILLE

National Highway Party Warmly Greeted In Upper Cape Fear Metropolis.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 20.—The scouting party of the American Highway Association, which is picking out a route from Washington to the South, which will in effect be made a national highway, to be under the supervision of government engineers, passed through Fayetteville today, spending an hour here and resting at Raeford tonight.

The party, composed of officers of the United States office of public roads and the American Highway Association, were given a warm greeting when they reached the city this afternoon. They met 30 business men at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and discussed with them the desirability of using Cumberland roads as a part of the highway from Washington to Atlanta.

In the absence of any action by the county commissioners, of course nothing definite could be promised the good roads men as to the necessary appropriation by the county, but every man present endorsed the proposition and it will receive strong backing before the county commissioners. The men making the trip to select the route are Capt. P. St. John Wilson, assistant director of the Federal office of public roads: Capt. W. L. Spoon, United States highway engineer, and Mr. Leonard Tufts, of Pinehurst, chairman of the maintenance committee of the American Highway Association.

BOSTON BRAVES TAKE ANOTHER FROM NEWARK.

Macon, Ga., March 20.—The Boston National League team again defeated the Newark International League team here today 5 to 3 in a seven-inning contest. Cold weather interfered with the playing of both teams.

Boston	5	7	0
Newark	3	4	1

Perdue, Duchesnil and Whaling; Bell, Holmes and O'Rourke.

VILLA SITS DOWN BEFORE TORREON

Rebel Forces Preparing to Bombard the City.

LEADER IS CONFIDENT

Certain That City Will be Taken and All Federals Captured Within a Week—Rebels Are Well Prepared for Siege.

Constitutionalist Headquarters, Yermo, Durango, March 20.—Gen. Villa and his army of 12,000 rebels today invested the Federal stronghold of Torreon. They occupied the environs of the city without opposition and today was spent in wheeling and dragging field pieces into place to shell the Federal trenches, dug at every point where the Federal commander, Gen. Refugio Velasco, expects attack.

Velasco's army is estimated to number 9,000 men. South and southwest of the city his position is regarded as almost impregnable by reason of the mountains through which only three passes run, and these have been rendered almost impassable by fortifications and barbed wire entanglements. In other directions the city is reached through the desert and high hills.

Villa's progress has been slow, because it was necessary to repair railroad tracks and bridges. Early today, however, the road was open from Yermo, where the troops have been mobilizing, to Mapimi and Bermejillo, which are only a few miles north of Torreon, and virtually are suburbs of that city.

At these two cities the troops detrained and formed in columns.

Little Loss of Time.

There was little loss of time in plunging into the desert. Great tank wagons laden with the water supply which has been Villa's greatest problem, rumbled in the trail. The lips of the few foreigners in the army were cracked and swollen from the heat and alkali dust, but the Mexicans, trained to such conditions, fared better. In this way the outskirts of Torreon were reached.

There was no opposition and Gen. Villa declared there had been none since he began to repair the railroad south of Jiminez. The Federals contented themselves with strewing all possible obstructions except bullets in his way. There were occasional exchanges of shots between outposts, but nothing that assumed even the dignity of a skirmish.

Gen. Villa was everywhere, for now that the eve of the battle is at hand, he is a fury of energy, now snatching at the halter of a refractory mule, now criticising the lashings of a pack saddle, or snapping orders at a lesser leader.

"Torreon will be mine in a week," he exclaimed jubilantly. "Never has a revolutionary army in Mexico had better men, and never have they been so thoroughly equipped. Every preparation has been made and we can't fail."

It is no figure of speech to say that the light of battle burned in the rebel leader's eyes. They are extraordinarily wide set, so that when he looks at a visitor at close range they seem almost to cross, and their dark depths, always glowing, seem actually to flame in moments of excitement. His subordinates rarely ever argue with him, and in such moments never. It is a danger signal—one which the

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CONSIDERATION NEXT WEEK

Senate Committee Will Not Take Up Tolls Repeal Matter Until Latter Part of the Week.

Washington, March 20.—Consideration of the bill to repeal the toll exemption provision of the Panama Canal Act will not be undertaken by the Senate committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals until late next week despite efforts of Democratic Senators who favor the repeal to hurry action. This decision was reached late today by Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the committee, after an informal conference with some members of the committee, and Representative Knowland, of California, one of the most aggressive of repeal opponents in the House.

Early in the day Senator O'Gorman had stated that he would call a meeting of the committee Monday or Tuesday of next week to discuss the repeal bill introduced by Senator Owen. Later, however, the Senator found that Senator Crawford, a member of the canals committee, could not return from South Dakota until late in the week, and he withheld the call.

"Senator Crawford is much interest in the tolls matter as a member of the canals committee," said Senator O'Gorman, "and I do not wish to have the repeal question disposed of by the committee until all members have had an opportunity to express themselves on the matter."

The effect of this decision will be to postpone any consideration of the toll exemption repeal by the Senate committee until after the House has voted on the issue. Administration leaders had hoped to have the committee report on the bill by the time the House had acted. The Sims repeal bill will be called up in the House tomorrow, the plan being to limit debate to 15 hours. If this is adhered to, a vote on the bill in the House probably will be taken next Tuesday.

FRESH DISORDERS ALONG THE BORDER

Another American Captured by Mexicon Bandits.

SOLDIERS TO THE SCENE

Governor Colquitt Orders Rangers Reinforced With "Men Who Can Shoot" As Result of Kidnapping of Ballard.

Austin, Texas, March 20.—Reports of new disorders along the Mexican border, including the attempted kidnapping of an American citizen by five Mexicans today caused Gov. O. B. Colquitt to order the ranger force recruited with "men who can shoot."

"I have instructed Captain Hughes to look for more men suitable for the ranger service. My instructions to him are to get men who can shoot and will shoot when necessary," said Governor Colquitt tonight.

Captain Hughes commands the ranger force which has headquarters in the extreme southeastern section of the State.

Governor Colquitt would not discuss tonight the conference of Adjutant General Henry Hutchings with the Federal commander, General Guajardo, at Piedras Negras, today.

Two telegrams today formed the basis of the Governor's action in ordering the ranger force increased. The first reported the kidnapping of an American, Charles Ballard, by five Mexicans near Carrizo Springs. The second was the petition from Cameron county citizens.

Ballard was tied by the Mexicans and hustled to the border, according to the report made to the Governor, but while the party was crossing the Rio Grande, he cut the rope which held him and escaped by diving. Ballard's captors shot at him without effect several times and then escaped.

Sheriff Gardner of Dimmitt county, went in pursuit with a posse and the rangers and United States army border patrol also began a search for the men, but they were thought to have escaped into Mexico.

The Cameron county petition declared "murder and robbery are being committed freely" and appealed for ranger protection. The killing of two wealthy men, both Mexicans, was cited.

Troops to Scene.

Eagle Pass, Texas, March 20.—Two troops of the 14th cavalry were dispatched from Fort Clarke today with orders to clear this section of the border of stragglers, and capture, if possible the Mexicans charged with the kidnapping of Charles Ballard, an American from Carrizo Springs.

Mexican Federal officers at Piedras Negras today refused to comment on the report that Federal soldiers took part in the kidnaping of Ballard.

No Report from Conference.

Eagle Pass, Texas, March 20.—Other than that various alleged acts of lawlessness along the border were discussed, no statement was made public tonight with regard to the conference at Piedras Negras today between Adjutant General Henry Hutchings, of Texas, and the Mexican Federal commander, Gen. Alberto Guajardo. It is understood, however, that the arest of Clemente Vergara, American ranchman, who later was put to death near Hidalgo, Mexico, was the principal subject of the conference.

It is stated that Capt. Apolorio Rodriguez, who was in charge of the detail of Federal soldiers which arrested Vergara, is now attached to the Piedras Negras garrison. Rodriguez is wanted in Texas on a charge of horse stealing.

Denial was made at Pedras Negras of a report from Mexica City that Gen. Arguelles, Federal commander at Monclova, and 116 Federal soldiers had been captured and executed by the Constitutionalists. According to the Federal report of the Monclova engagement the rebels were put to flight. Arguelles was not among the prisoners taken, according to the Federal report. Since then, it is declared there has been no fighting.

No Mexican News.

Washington, March 20.—Save for a brief cablegram from Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge of the American embassy at Mexico City, the State Department had no news today from Mexico. Mr. O'Shaughnessy confirmed last night's press reports as to his illness from an attack of sciatica, which seemed to require his descent from the high plateau where the cap-

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OUTLINES

The cotton crop of 1913 was next to the largest and the most valuable ever produced by the farmers of the South. Total value of the lint was one billion dollars. Number of bales ginned were 14,767,151.

At a "House warming" occasioned when the National Press Club took possession of their new quarters in Washington, President Wilson unbosomed himself and told the gathering how it felt to be President of the United States.

President Wilson yesterday nominated Robert Lansing for counsellor for the State Department and Cone Johnson as solicitor.

Yesterday was crowded with surprises and suppressed excitement for the people of Belfast. Conference held between the leaders of the Ulster party was the leading feature of the day.

Villa with his forces has set down before Torreon and field pieces are being placed for the shelling of the town. The rebel leader is confident of taking the town in a week.

New York markets: Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing 1 7-8 to 2; time loans soft. Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 13.45; gulf 13.70. Four steady. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.05 1-2; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.03 1-2. Corn firm. Rosin and Turpentine steady.

GREAT BRITAIN RUSHES SOLDIERS INTO ULSTER

Possibility of a Collision Between Government Forces and Ulster Volunteers.

ALL ARE WELL ARMED

One Hundred Men Concerned in the Move and Are Well Organized. Papers in London Declare "War in Ulster".

London, March 20.—"War in Ulster" is the startling headline sensational London newspapers are displaying in the blackest type.

The government today began to dispose of its regular troops in Ireland, so they may be in a position to deal with any situation that arises. The army council some time ago considered the possibilities of home rule strife and instructed Lieut. Gen. Sir Arthur Henry Fitzroy Paget, who commands the Irish garrison, to take necessary precautions to maintain order and safeguard property. A general re-distribution of forces in Ireland therefore was begun today.

The possibilities of a collision between British soldiers and Ulster volunteers, resulting from the superheated political feeling are recognized, but leaders on both sides are trying to exert a pacific influence. John Redmond, Nationalist leader in Parliament, today telegraphed Nationalists in Belfast an urgene appeal to abandon a parade arranged fo Sunday in Londonderry. Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, and members of the Ulster council, invoked calmness on the part of the volunteers.

Four cabinet ministers spoke of the Ulster situation at different meetings tonight.

Mainly for Ireland.

John Burns, president of the local government board in an address said:

"Home rule is a question mainly for Ireland itself. Three-fourths of the people there have demand it persistently for years, and we have no right to listen to the demand of more concessions or yield to clamor.

"We have no desire to yield to lawless lawyers than to lawless laborers," Thomas McKinnon Wood, Secretary of State for Scotland, said: "We will carry home rule by agreement if we possibly can. But without it, if we must."

Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, declared the government's proposals give Ulster freedom from coercion for six years and that the scheme of Andrew Bonar Law meant immediate coercion if a referendum went against Ulster.

Sir John Allsebrook Simon, attorney general, said the government proposed to go steadily on, adding:

"Whatever happens we will see that law and order are unflinchingly observed in Ulster."

In view of the partisan claims regarding the number of men, the organization and equipment of the Ulster volunteers, statements by Col. D. A. Court, military correspondent of the London Times, and H. W. Nevinson, a prominent Liberal writer of the Nation, who have been touring Ulster, are important.

Large Force Enrolled.

Col. Dacourt says the 110,000 men enrolled are in the flower of their age and of excellent physique. Decentralization has been the system of organization. Each county forms a separate unit. There are 65 battalions, of which 18 are in Belfast. The volunteers have 400 motor cars, 200 motor cycles and a complete system of communication. Eighty thousand rifles, according to Col. Dacourt, have been distributed to selected men so that

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ROBERT LANSING SUCCEEDS MOORE

Nominated for Counsellor of State Department.

FROM THE EMPIRE STATE

Cone Johnson, the "Best in Texas," is Named for Solicitor for the Same Department by Wilson—Good Reputations.

Washington, March 20.—The President today nominated Robert Lansin, of New York, for counsellor of the State Department, to succeed John Bassett Moore, and Cone Johnson, of Texas, solicitor of the Department, to succeed Joseph Folk.

Mr. Lansing is an associate editor of the American Journal of International Law, and the author of several works on international subjects. He will succeed John Bassett Moore. He is fifty years old, was associate counsel for the United States in the Behring Sea arbitration in 1892-'93; counsel for the United States in the Behring Sea Claims commission, 1896-'97; solicitor for the United States on the Alaskan Boundary tribunal, 1903; counsel in the arbitration at The Hague, in 1909, of the North Atlantic Coast Fisheries case.

His home is in Watertown, N. Y.

Mr. Johnson, who will succeed Joseph W. Folk, as solicitor, is about 49 years old, and, according to the statement issued from the White House today, is "one of the most brilliant lawyers in Texas."

He was a candidate for the United States Senate once, but retired from the contest because of ill health.

The White House described him as "one of the leading factors in progressive Democracy of Texas."

Secretary Bryan said that he knew both men personally, and considered them eminently fitted for their positions. Both are Democrats. Mr. Johnson was a Wilson delegate to the Baltimore convention. Mr. Lansing has not been active in politics. He is a son-in-law of former Secretary John W. Foster, of the State Department, a warm personal friend of long standing of John Bassett Moore, whom he succeeds, and now is the agent for the United States on the British-American Pecuniary Claims commission in session here.

VERDICT FOR $18,000.

Against Norfolk Southern Railroad for Walter Ferebee.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—The jury in the case of Walter Ferebee vs. Norfolk Southern Railroad Co., involving $75,000 damages for injury to the plaintiff while in the service of the railroad company as flagman, returned a verdict this evening for $18,000.

Ferebee was running on a passenger train as flagman. In the run from Raleigh to Wendell the steps to the rear passenger coach were knocked off and Ferebee went to step off the train and fell through the broken steps and was seriously injured.

Greensboro, N. C., March 20.—Arthur D. Wilkerson, negro, 30 years old, was struck and instantly killed by northbound passenger train No. 14 this afternoon as the train was leaving the city. He and two companions were walking on the track and he failed to get off in time. Coroner Stansbury decided an inquest was not necessary

NORTH CAROLINA ITEMS IN WAR CLAIMS BILL

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 20.—The following North Carolina items were carried in the Civil War Claims bill which was reported to the Senate:

To trustees of the Primitive Baptist Church of Newport, $350.

Trustees of Roanoke Island Baptist Church, $330.

To Bushrod W. Nash, trustee of the Union Baptist Association, of Wayne county, $650.

To James W. Adams, as heir of Solomon N. Adams, deceased, of Pamlico county, $2,325.

George H. Bellamy, administrator of the estate of John Thees, deceased, of Brunswick county, $1,820.

Trustees of Beulah Primitive Baptist Church, $420.

Trustees of the Catholic Church of Washington, $4,000.

Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Washington, $4,500.

Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Washington, $4,500.

E. M. Allison, administrator of the estate of Francis Allison, deceased, of Transylvania county, $550.

John E. Berry and Lovey T. Williamson, sole heirs of Esau Berry, deceased, late of Dare county, $450.

Hardy A. Brewington, administrator of the estate of Raiford Brewington, deceased, late of Sampson county, $530.

William H. Bucklin, of Craven county, $390.

Louise C. Smith, administratrix of Enos Case, deceased, late of Greene county, $120.

William Cohen, administrator of the estate of Isadore Cohen, deceased, late of Edgecombe county, $532.

Lucy A. Dibble, administratrix of the estate of Sylvester Dibble, deceased, of Beaufort county, $705.

J. W. Howett, administrator of William Howett, deceased, late of Tyrrell county, $1,480.

B. A. Critcher, administrator of the estate of Harmon Modlin, deceased, late of Martin county, $293.

John S. Morton, administrator of David W. Morton, deceased, late of Carteret county, $350.

Mrs. Lee Dennis, executrix of the estate of Levi T. Oglesby, deceased, late of Carteret county, $182.

O. H. Perry, administrator of the estate of George W. Perry, deceased, late of Craven county, $4,350.

William O. Robards, of Henderson county, formerly of Boyle county, Kentucky, $1,980.

J. A. Reagan, of Buncombe county, $240.

Jacob West, of Harnett county, $215.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Beaufort, $1,280.

Trustees of Beulah Primitive Baptist Church, of Johnston county, $420.

To the trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Lumber Bridge, $1,800.

To the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Morehead City, $800.

To the trustees of the Diocese of East Carolina of the Protestant Episcopal Church, "for church at Nags Head," $856.

To the First Baptist Church at Newbern, $1,200.

To the deacons of the First Presbyterian Church of Newbern, $3,300.

Representative Faison has recommended R. G. Morrisey to be postmaster of Clinton.

Representative Godwin has appointed William Barnell postmaster at Pineville, and Willie Cotton a rural delivery carrier from Kipling.

P. R. A.

DISSOLUTION OF COTTON OIL MILLS

Voluntary Action on Part of American Cotton Oil Co.

AFFECTS LOCAL PLANT

Name of Wilmington Plant of North Carolina Cotton Oil Company Will be Union Seed & Fertilizer Company.

That the American Cotton Oil Company, with general offices in New York and operating subsidiary plants in North and South Carolina and Georgia, of which the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company's plant in this city is one, has followed the example of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company and other large corporations and holding concerns, and voluntarily dissolved into a system of separate companies, is the substance of a rumor that developed here several days ago, and while not conarmed by the officials at the local plant, is nevertheless understood to be correct.

The change goes into effect today, and the name of the local plant will be changed from the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company to the Union Seed & Fertilizer Company. The dissolution proceedings, it is surmised, will not affect the methods of the operation of the local plant, which will, in all probability, continue along the same lines as neretofore.

It is the presumption that the American Cotton Oil Company was led to adopt the dissolution procedure through a desire to comply with the Wilson administration's policy of "Trust busting" by moral suasion. Suit has been started under the Sherman act against a similar company operating in the South, but so far as is known no action has been brought against the American company.

The corporation has been operating plants in Wilmington, Charlotte, Raleigh and Henderson, North Carolina; Columbia and Greenville, S. C., and Atlanta, Georgia. In addition it also operated a number of ginning plants to supply its mills. The local plant is supplied from ginning plants at Mullins and Latta, S. C.

All the North Carolina mills were operated as the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company, while the mills in South Carolina were known as the South Carolina Cotton Oil Company.

It is understood that all of the mills and plants received instructions yesterady to put the changes into effect beginning this morning. This will involve transfers in bank accounts, new stationery, etc. As stated, the local plant will be known as the Union Seed & Fertilizer Company. What the names of the other plants will be was not learned here.

The Wilmington plant of the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company has been in operation for 20 years or more, the products of the plant being cotton seed oil, meal, hulls, cakes, linters and fertilizers. The plant is located on the Atlantic Coast Line tracks north of Hilton and near the Hilton bridge.

Mr. Henry Bowden is the manager of the local plant, and has been for many years. Mr. Bowden was questioned by a representative of The Star last night as to the dissolution proceedings. He stated that he knew nothing of the matter. However, information from another source lent strength to the rumor which was first heard several days ago, and subsequent events have tended to prove its correctness.

PLANTS IN TEN STATES.

Transferred to Union Company from American Company.

Little Rock, Ark., March 20.—Cotton seed oil mills in ten Southern States were acquired today by the Union Seed and Fertilizer Company, a New Jersey corporation, with an authorized capital of $8,000,000, according to announcement made tonight by officers of the Arkansas Cotton Oil Company, the properties of which in this State were among those taken over by the New Jersey corporation.

The owners of the Arkansas concern are also stockholders in the American Cotton Oil Company of New York.

No details of the transaction were made public here.

Besides those in Arkansas, mills acquired by the New Jersey corporation are located principally in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

R. F. Munro, of New York, is president of the Union Seed and Fertilizer Company.

LISTS CLOSED IN SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT?

Correspondent Says None Can Enter Against Godwin.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., March 20.—Time has expired in the Sixth Congressional district for filing notice of intention of entering the race for Congress, and H. L. Godwin seems to have the field to himself, as there are no other registrations.

Godwin has made a fine record for two terms and his constituents want to keep him on the job.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS

In Connection With Search for Slayer of Mr. Hatch.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., March 20.—Today brought no new developments in connection with the search for Alfred Lynch, the negro who was sought in connection with the murder of Manager Hatch at Richlands, Onslow county, yesterday. Up to a late hour tonight, the negro had not been arrested, so far as is known here.

HOW HANS LOBERT WILL PERFORM IN THIS AFTERNOON'S GAME

TO AVOID BEING SPIKED WHILE TAGGING THE RUNNER SLIDING INTO THE BAG, LOBERT LIFTS THE LEG NEAREST TO THE RUNNER AND MAKES THE PLAY STANDING ON ONE FOOT
HE GRIPS THE BAT CLOSE TO THE END AND HOLDS IT TIGHT. HIS SWING IS SHORT AND SNAPPY
HANS LOBERT — THIRD BASE PHILA. NATIONALS
HIS NOTED ONE-HAND SCOOP OF BUNTS DOWN THE THIRD BASE LINE IS THE PLAY THAT MADE "HANSIE" FAMOUS — AND HE GETS HIS MAN EVERY TIME
AND DID YOU EVER NOTICE?— WHAT BEAUTIFUL CLEAN CHARMING LOVELY PEARLY WHITE TEETH "HANSIE" HAS - VOT!

INJUNCTION AGAINST KILLIFER IS PETITIONED BY FEDERALS

Action Was Started at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

DOOIN DOESN'T WORRY

Expects to Retain Killifer and Also to Get Tom Seaton Back—Will Issue Injunction.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 20.—The first shot of litigation in the baseball war of 1914 was fired here today when the Federal League filed a petition with the Federal court asking for an injunction to restrain William J. Killifer, Jr., formerly catcher of the Philadelphia Nationals from playing baseball with any other team than the Chicago Federals.

Killifer signed a three-year contract with the Chicago Federals, but afterward was persuaded that the reserve clause in his old contract with the Philadelphia club held him legally to Philadelphia and he joined his former team. The suit involves the legality of the reserve clause, long regarded as one of the bulwarks of organized baseball.

The complaint was signed by Chas. Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federal League Baseball Club. It told of the signing of the contract by Killifer, who agreed to play for three years for the Chicago Federals for a total of $17,500 or $5,833.33 a year. The contract expressly stipulated, the court was informed, that Killifer agreed to devote his entire time and attention to the service of the Chicago Federals.

The court was informed that $500 was advanced to Killifer and was accepted by him and is still retained.

The bill sets forth that "one of the principal positions on a baseball team is that of catcher, that on account of its importance and of the extraordinary skill, adaptability and training necessary for the expert playing of this position, it is more difficult to secure an expert catcher than any of the other players."

One paragraph stated "That the defendant is a baseball player, to-wit: a catcher of unique and extraordinary skill and expertness, and of such personal and intelectual character that his loss cannot be substantially compensated for by the services of some other baseball catcher."

The bill asserts the Chicago Federals would suffer irreparable injury unless a restraining order issue, enjoining Killifer from playing with clubs other than the Chicago Federals and more particularly with the Philadelphia Nationals.

The cause of the absence of United States Judge Sessions from the city, it was impossible to secure a temporary restraining order as originally planned. The prayer for this was stricken from the bill and instead April 3rd was fixed as the date for the hearing on the question of a temporary injunction.

Dooin Not Worried.

No official notice of the injunction proceedings has been received by the club officials at Wilmington, an Associated Press dispatch received at noon yesterday by the Star conveying to them their first intelligence that the Federals had made good on their threat to issue an injunction against the Phillies' star backstop.

Both Manager Dooin and Business Manager Shettsline, acknowledged some surprise at the move by the Federals, but stated that they had anticipated it and were ready to meet it.

"We are not worried in the least about the matter," stated Mr. Shettsline, "In fact, we have a clear course of action mapped out by which we will not only retain Reindeer, but stand a good chance of seeing Tom Seaton return to the Philly fold by the time the season opens in April."

"I am a little surprised," he continued, "that they have made good on this threat, but I think still that it is more of a grandstand play than anything else, and would not be surprised if the matter drops right where it is."

As noted in The Star at the time, Mr. Samuel W. Clements, counsel for the Phillies, who accompanied President Baker's party to Wilmington last week, came here for the purpose of thoroughly outlining his views as to the legal status of the case, and to advise the club management on just what course to pursue in case of emergencies.

Mr. Shettsline, in talking of the Seaton case, stated yesterday that President Baker would probably issue an injunction against Seaton's playing with the Chicago Federals within the next few days. Seaton has reported at the training camp of the Chicago team at Shereveport, La., so it is understood here.

Killifer has nothing to say regarding the injunction procedure, other than that he intends to stay with the Phillies. The fact that none of he club officials seem to be very much "up in the air" with the loss of their star backstop threatening, would indicate that they have pretty good legal authority for their assurance that they are in no danger of losing him.

Should the injunction be granted by the courts, it will be necessary to serve the papers personally on Killifer. However, it is not probable that anything along this line will be done before the Phils leave Wilmington Sunday night.

LAST GAME THIS AFTERNOON

Phils and Orioles Close Training Season Here With Royal Battle at 3:30 This Afternoon.

Weather conditions being favorable, the last game of the Phils' training season here will be played this afternoon at 3:30 with the Baltimore Orioles, who came down from Fayetteville yesterday morning.

This game will give Wilmingtonians the last chance to see the National Leaguers perform until next spring, when they will return to Wilmington for training again. The way Wilmington fans have been rooting for their downfall on previous occasions has put somewhat of a bitter taste in their mouth and it is especially desirable that they go away from Wilmington with pleasant impressions of the town. They will be asked about Wilmington a thousand times before the coming season is over, and whatever they tell about us will have its effect.

If a crowd of 2,000 people will go out to the game this afternoon, slide across their four bits for the pasteboard of admittance to any part of the grounds, and when the game starts, cheer lustily for our Phillies instead of for the Orioles, it will help a whole lot, and will make the boys look forward to their return next year with more pleasant anticipations. And again, the Athletic Association makes a last appeal to you to buy a ticket whether you go to the game or not. They need the money and need it bad. In fact, they are right on the verge of bankruptcy, owing to the small attendance at the games thus far. Now, all together, this afternoon, and let's close the season with a spectacular finish.

The Phillies will leave Wilmington Sunday night for Durham, where they play the Skeeters Monday afternoon. Tuesday they move on to Raleigh, for a game with Earl Mack's North Carolina League team, and from there they go to Washington for a three-day series with the Washington Senators. From Washington they take the trail for Philadelphia, where they have ten games scheduled with the World Champions, ending the day before the season commences on April 14th.

Gilmore to Settle The Seaton Affair

Chicago, March 20.—The task of settling the Seaton case, first of the Federal League's player disputes, was begun today. President Gilmore said that Seaton legally is the property of Brooklyn. Seaton himself is anxious to play with Chicago, with which team he has been practicing, and with which team he signed, but President Weeghman, of the Chicago club, expects soon to go to Shereveport to persuade Seaton to join Brooklyn.

DATES ARE ALOTTED FOR SPRING RACE MEETS.

Lexington, Ky., March 20.—The State Racing Commission today allotted dates for the spring race meetings at the Kentucky tracks as follows:

Kentucky Racing Association, Lexington, April 24th to May 7th. 12 days.

Churchill Downs, Louisville, May 9th, to 22nd, 12 days.

Douglas Park, Louisville, May 23rd to June 6th, 13 days.

Latonia Jockey Club, Latonia, June 8th to July 4th, 24 days.

IN SHORT METER

Gardner to Coach.

Atlanta, Ga., March 20.—William J. Gardner, former football and baseball player at the Carlisle Indian school, now located here, will coach the baseball team of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., this spring, it was announced here today.

Slowest Game of Tournament.

Chicago, March 20.—Morris D. Brown, of Brooklyn, and J. Ferdinand Poggenburg, of this city, played the slowest game of the National amateur billiard tournament here today and Brown won by 400 to 336. Although only 33 innings were played the men consumed nearly four hours. The fact that the chance of either one of them for championship honors depended on the outcome was the reason both were so deliberate.

All Players Reported.

Lynchburg, Va., March 20.—With the reporting of George Leclair, formerly of the Montreal International League team, and Charles McDonald, of the Boston Nationals, all of the players ordered to report to the Pittsburgh Federal team here today, were in camp. There are 28 players in the squad. A snowstorm kept the men off the field today.

Hoppe Retained Title.

New York, March 20.—Willie Hoppe retained his title of world's champion at 18.1 balkline billiards here tonight by defeating George Sutton, of Chicago 500 points to 228 to 21 innings.

Cross Outpointed.

New York, March 20.—Young Shugrue, of Jersey City, outpointed Leach Cross, of this city, in a ten-round bout here tonight. Cross weighed 135 pounds while Shugrue tipped the scales at 133 3-4 pounds.

CHAMPIONSHIP IS YET UNDECIDED.

Regular Commercial League Series Closed Last Night—One Game.

The final regular basketball games in the commercial league series at the Y. M. C. A. were played last evening and the results leave the championship shill in doubt because of the fact that Yates, the leader, still has one game to play off with Baxter. If Yates wins this game, the team will be the champions, while if Baxter wins, Yates and Dosher will be tied for first place.

The games last night were fast, snappy and exciting. Jacobi took the first game from Dosher by a score of 26 to 12; Yates won from Polvogt 17 to 15, and Baxters lost to Vollers 18 to 22. At the end of the second half in the game between Yates and Polvogt the score stood 15 to 15. Extra time was allowed and Yates soon secured the winning two points.

Farrar King and Morrison starred in the first game, Farrar shooting five field goals, and Morrison and King two each. In the second games, Hines, for Yates, threw five field goals and six foul goals, while Gerdes, for Polvogt secured seven foul goals. In the last game Yandell scored five field goals and Davis four for Baxters, while Hussey, for Vollers, found the basket three times from the field, with Hines and Morris close seconds with two each.

The standing of the teams is now as follows:

	W	L
Yates	5	1
Dosher	5	2
Polvogt	4	3
Baxters	2	4
Jacobi	2	5
Vollers	2	5

Yates and Baxters entered the series one game behind the other teams, and this game will be played off next Friday night. Yates now leads Dosher for the championship by one game, and if Yates wins the game with Baxters, they will be awarded the championship cup, while the consolation cup will go to Doshers. If, however, Baxters takes the game from Yates, Dosher and Yates will be tied for first place, and will have to play off the tie, splitting first and second places between them.

A. & M.-WAKE FOREST TODAY.

First Track Meet of the Season This Afternoon.

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—The A. & M. track team will leave Saturday at noon for Wake Forest, where they will meet the Baptists in the first track meet of the season, Saturday afternoon. The cinder path squad which will represent the Red and White this year will be much stronger than that of last season, being a more evenly balanced team in all respects. For the past several years the Techs have been strong in the long distances and weights, and weak in the dashes, hurdles, pole vault and jumps. This year, however, they will be able to hold their own in these departments with the possible exception of the pole vault, which still seems to be a weak point.

Notes From the Phillie Camp

WILL BID GOODBYE TO PHILS TOMORROW NIGHT.

Wilmington will bid adieu to the Phils with a degree of reluctance, which is somewhat tempered by the knowledge that they will be with us again in a little less than a year, and the thought that although Wilmington did not have on her best dress to greet them this time, they were sufficiently well pleased with us that they took our word for the balance, and have decided to stay with us for the next five years.

Never has the city played host to a more gentlemanly bunch of fellows than the Phils and their attaches. Those who have become acquainted with the individual members of the club and with the officials, are unanimous in saying that they are the most pleasant visitors the city has ever had, as a whole, and their going will bring back a dull monotony which is the portion of a baseballless town.

However, when the Phils return to Wilmington next year, we think we are safe in predicting that we will have some professional players of our own here to practice with them. We also make a solemn oath to get together before they return and talk over our shortcomings, which have been evidenced to us this time, and see that we are better prepared for the big leaguers another season.

Thre will be a degree of satisfaction in reading of the achievements of the Phlines during the coming season, knowing the members of the team personally, as we do. We will be able to cheer with them in their victories and sympathize with them in defeat, and we think we can confidently promise them the most rousing welcome they have ever received on their return to Wilmington next February.

Forget It, Perry.

It is hard to figure the genus fan as found within the boundaries of North Carolina. The Phils are about as popular in Wilmington as orangeade at an Irish picnic on St. Patrick's Day. Everytime a visiting team engaged the Quakers at Wilmington park the wild-eyed fanatics donated their small change and rooted for the Phils' downfall. When the Baltimore Orioles copped a contest from the House of Dooin early in the week the Wilmington fans had the time of their lives.

And, on the other hand, the Phils are favorites at Fayetteville. The bugs here are not as enthusiastically false to the crowd training within its borders as are the Wilmingtonians, but they rooted for the Phils to beat Baltimore last year, and rooted hard.

This is our idea of the last word in Southern hospitality. They consider the team training at their town the home team, and they root for the visitors in order to be courteous. All of which is a very pretty idea, but we stil insist that it is the fanatics' inalienable right, both north and south of the Mason and Dixon line, to thirst for the gore of a visiting team and pile vitriolic conversation on the head of the ump.—Phila. Times.

In Memoriam.

Josh Devore has located a memento of his past grandeur, W. A. French, a local sportsman, called at the hotel today with a baseball that Josh caught, ending the world's series between the Boston Red Sox and the Giants in 1912. Josh then remembered that he had given the ball to French on the train traveling between Boston and New York.—Phila. Times.

INJUNCTION SERVED ON FEDERAL CLUB HEAD

Macon, Ga., March 20.—Harry C. Gessler, manager of the Pittsburg Federal League club, late today was served with an injunction restraining him from approaching any player under contract to the Boston National League team, with a view of getting him to sign a Federal League contract.

The injunction was served while Gessler was sitting in his room in a local hotel talking to Hug Purdue, pitcher, and Wilson Collins, outfielder, of the Boston club. Gessler at first denied his identity, but later admitted it.

The restraining order was based on the Georgia contract labor law which forbids any employer from interfering with employes under contract to another man.

Today's action following the obtaining of an injunction by George Stallings, manager of the Boston team, a few days ago, to be used on any Federal League representatives who attempted to approach Boston players under contract.

TRINITY COLLEGE FOR UNIFORM REGULATION.

Provided All Other Leading Colleges Adopt Proposition.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., March 20.—Since the conference of representatives of North Carolina colleges, held in Raleigh some weeks ago, much interest has been taken here in the regulations proposed at that time for promoting the interests of pure athletics in the State. Trinity was represented at the conference by President Few who has, during recent years, been untiring in his effort to free the athletic situation in the State from irregularities.

During the past few weeks the regulations proposed at Raleigh have been discussed by the various classes here, by the athletic council, the official college organization for the supervision and direction of all athletic interests, by the faculty athletic committee, and by the faculty. The result is that the college adopted, by a unanimous vote of the faculty, the general policy of the conference held at Raleigh, proposed for uniform regulations of intercollegiate athletics, provided that these regulations are adopted by all the other leading colleges of the State. Trinity will also send a representative to other meetings which may be held for the purpose of promoting and perfecting the plan proposed.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of and in pursuance to a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the February Term, A. D., 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein the Corbett Company is plaintiff and the Ocean Fisheries Company is defendant, the undersigned Receiver will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, on the Cape Fear river, in the County of Brunswick, between the City of Wilmington and Southport, expose for sale by public auction, for Cash, to the highest bidder, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, lying on t he west side of the Cape Fear river, adjoining the lands of the late K. M. Murchison, on the nroth, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake, sweet gum pointer, which stake is in the line that divides the tract of land hereby conveyed from what was formerly the Howe lands, on t he west shore of the Cape Rear river; and runs thence north 75 west along said dividing line, 128 poles to a stake; thence north 80 poles to a black gum in the branch known as Milliner Branch, which said black gum marks the corner of the tract hereby conveyed, and one of the Orton corners; thence south 70 east, 140 poles, to a stake and stone in the mouth of Milliner Branch, at the edge of the Cape Fear river; thence down the river as it meanders to the beginning point; the said lands being known as the Milliner lands, and containing 60 acres, be the same more or less, upon which said tract of land is situate the factory and plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, and with said tract of land will be sold the plant, tools, machinery and all other articles of personal property used in connection with the same, except the boats and barges, their tackle, furniture and apparel hereinafter mentioned, which will be sold separately, and excepting also one press in said factory, which will not be sold.

The Receiver will also sell at said place and time, separately, the steamer "Compton," the steamer "Susquehanna," and the steamer "Nellie B. Dey," their tackle, apparel and furniture, and also one barge, "The Admiral," its tackle and equipment.

The above described property will be sold free and clear of any and all encumbrances, and the encumbrances upon the same will be transferred from the property to the fund in court, the purchaser not having to look to the application of the purchase money, and said sale will be made subject to confirmation of the Court.

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CONVENTION A BIG SUCCESS

Aftermath of Baptist Men's Meeting at Durham—Addresses by Dr. Waller and Dr. Poteat.

(By T. W. Chambliss.)

Durham, N. C., March 20.—Reaching far and above the aims of the men in the last State convention of the Baptist denomination held at Shelby in December, 1913, the first mass convention of the Men of the Baptist host of North Carolina achieved success.

It is not unusual for the reason that in every section of the State there were to be found men who were working and praying for the success of the movement. It has been seven years in the starting, but it has arrived and Baptist men will hereafter be found in the forefront of the religious battle in the Old North State.

Success to be measured in several directions. The attendance was large. The spirit was deep and spiritual. The attention was intense. The appreciation was apparent. In the hotel corridors between sessions there were to be found little groups of men discussing the topics of the hour. Men of every walk of life—the preacher, the merchant, the manufacturer, the physician, and the teacher—and along with these the farmers were present in goodly numbers. Leaders in the movement, the members of the Laymen's convention committee, are gratified, not merely because this convention was a success but because they see larger results. The consecration of time, money and service to the work of the Kingdom of God.

Dr. E. M. Poteat's Address.

Following immediately after the presentation of the 14 young people who offered themselves to the denomination as missionaries in the foreign field, Dr. E. M. Poteat, of Greenville, S. C., delivered an address of tremendous power. Bright and entertaining in manner of delivery, sometimes with his audience in tears and then in a flash changing their thoughts until the happy laughter would follow, the speaker emphasized a mighty truth. He issued the challenge of Christ. If a man would be a Christian he must make subordinate to the love of God his family, the affection for his family; he must make subordinate his property. Each point was driven to the heart of the people with mighty blows and the effect was marked. The world is demanding the real article of Christianity and men should be taught the real article. My tactics will be to make the real article clear even though not a single man shall accept it. If you want to get into the big game, the place where the big work is being accomplished, go to the foreign field. If you are a real Christian—if you have subordinated love of family, love of self and love of property you are a real Christian. It is a man's job. There have been Christians who have stuck to their engagement after they have understood the terms of Christ. Turning to young people the speaker said that there was no security in the marriage vow unless there was religion in the heart and in the home. Every man is just as big as his points of contact with the generation. No bigger. Follow the real Christ programme of consecration of life and property and you enlarge self to infinity. Christianity is no soft career. It is no holiday frolic. The men who understood Christ's challenge and follow Him will pave the way for the coming of the Kingdom of God.

High Water Mark.

Truly was it said that the convention seemed to have reached the high water mark when Dr. Calvin B. Waller, of the First Baptist church of Asheville, delivered his address on "The Urgency of the Situation." With words of burning eloquence, a heart passionately filled with zeal, the masterful grasp of the subject, the message went to the heart of every one of the audience.

Dr. Waller said that the urgency of the situation was the urgency of an opportunity. The opportunity was an emergency, for it was an open door and would close. Further the situation was urgent for the reason that it was an open door of crying need; it was urgent because of the ability of Baptist people to meet it. The ability was not to be overlooked; there was the ability of prayer, reaching around the world; there was the ability of purse, paying was as important as praying. There was not to be less of prayer but more of purse. Finally there was the ability of personal sacrifice—the giving of life to service. He offered this challenge to the convention—the urgency at home and the emergency abroad was the urgency of men.

The eloquent speaker pleaded that Baptist men recognize the open door of world-wide opportunity. That they get a world vision of the one billion souls lost with no knowledge of the gospel. We must save the world to save ourselves. America is a world-power and the world is ready and willing for America to use the power. If the future does not show this country as a world force, it will be because of the neglect of the open door. The world is crying for help and is of a disposition to accept the help and the fact of Baptist ability to aid makes the situation urgent. It is noticeable fact that every world change; every political change the world around has centered about the cross of Christ.

DEATH OF MRS. TOWNSEND.

Wife of Lumberton Man and Sister of Wilmington Brothers.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 20.—This community was greatly shocked tonight when the distressing announcement was made that Mrs. Lester B. Townsend had passed away suddenly at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Townsend had been critically ill for several days but was considered much improved today.

Before her marriage Mrs. Townsend was Miss May C. Moore, a native of Warsaw, N. C., but for several years before her marriage was employed in the law offices of Messrs. McLean, Varsar & McLean, of Lumberton. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend were married in October, 1912. She was a sister of Dr. Houston Moore and Mr. Bernice C. Moore, of Wilmington, and a sincere Christian woman, held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved ones.

The funeral will be conducted Sunday at an hour yet to be appointed and interment will be in Meadowbrook cemetery.

Mrs. Townsend is survived by her husband, five brothers and one sister. Three of the brothers live in this city, as follows: Messrs. B. C. and J. M. Moore and Dr. Houston Moore, while the other two, Messrs. Chas. B. and T. M. Moore reside in Valdosta, Ga. The surviving sister is Miss Elizabeth Moore, of Warsaw.

The relatives here received news of their sister's death last evening. The funeral will be held at Lumberton Sunday, and interment will be in the cemetery there.

NEW GREAT SEAL OF STATE

To be Purchased for Governor's Office—Old One Has History—Warning.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes and Governor Craig are co-operating in the purchase of a new Great Seal of State for the Governor's office. The Great Seal now in use is badly worn and the mechanism by which it is operated in attaching the seal to documents of State is badly out of "whack." The instrument was broken during the administration of Governor Russell and was somewhat crudely repaired.

Also some of the letters have become so badly worn as to show up poorly in the imprints. The present seal has been in use since 1883. The seal that was in use prior to that time was made in 1836 and the one prior to that in 1794. Then there were a number of colonial seals. Drawings of new seals have been received from a number of manufacturers.

Who Knows This Agent?

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young is anxious to ascertain the whereabouts of G. E. Graves, who has been soliciting business and collecting the fees for the General Accident Insurance Co., without any State license and without the knowledge or authority of the company. He has been operating principally in Raleigh and vicinity.

Commissioner Young, of the Insurance Department ,has procured judgement against the bondsmen of W. T. Brooks, at Monroe, who is under charge of burning a cotton storage house for the insurance on the cotton and has forfeited his bond of $400. At this time a general search is being made for the fugitive with the intention of yet bringing him to trial.

Young Issues Warning.

A warning is sent out by the State Department of Insurance against the North American Home Insurance Co., operating from Roanoke, Va., which the commissioner says is not licensed to do business in this State and for this reason its contracts are nul and void under the North Carolina laws.

Commissions Issued.

Commissions are issued by Adjutant General Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, to W. A. Barrow as captain, and to L. S. Bynum and W. B. Rea as first and second lieutenants for Company I, Second Regiment, Edenton. Captain Barrow succeeds W. S. Privott, recently elected major in the Second Regiment.

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(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 20.—H. C. Smith, former cashier of the Goldsboro Savings & Trust Company, and bookkeeper of the National Bank of Goldsboro, who was arrested yesterday evening under proceedings instituted by the surety company by whom he was bonded in the sum of $10,000 as cashier of the Goldsboro Savings & Trust Company, is still in custody at a late hour tonight, not having been able to furnish the required bond of $25,000.

W. R. Pemberton, who was shot Wednesday night by Willie Swinson, the proprietor of the Manhattan Cafe, is in the Goldsboro hospital in a dying condition, as a result of the wounds. Swinson is under $1,000 bond.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:50 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:20 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64 ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No.54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 0:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 10:00 A.M.
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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

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EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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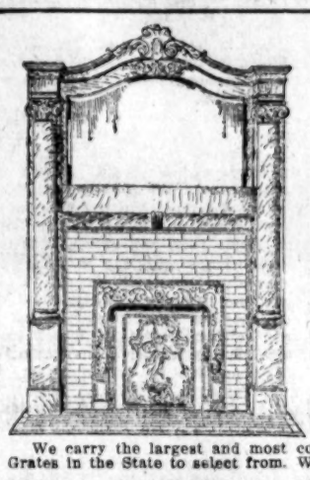

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ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders and postal money orders for the paper should be made payable, and all communications should be addressed, to THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Saturday, March 21, 1914.

A man thinks it is great to be bossed by the smallest girl in the family.

Many a girl flatters a fellow for the fun of seeing how seriously he takes it.

Many men who take a very active part in politics get only a black eye for their share.

Unless work begins at once, the house fly will soon be in our midst—and also in the soup and the butter.

Editors who receive calls from ladies are more than apt to be nervous till they see that their muffs are not loaded.

Among the absentees in Washington is the lobbyist who was so crooked his trail looked like the tracks of an elongated corkscrew.

A pessimistic idea of an automobile is that it eats up too much gasoline, punctures too many tires, and is liable to run over a pedestrian.

The kind of ambassador this country should send to Great Britain is one who will do most of his talking by shaking his head like the Hon. John Lind.

The Columbia State remarks that "one reason so many candidates run is that they stand for nothing." Very frequently they don't even stand the ghost of a show.

Elbert Hubbard inquires: "Are men lovable?" They think they are, else they would not put on their glad rags and call on such lady friends as are glad to see them.

Says Helen Rowland: "Married men should make it a rule never to speak sarcastically to their wives." That is, unless they want to get the worst of it, as a rule.

The crisis in Mexico will continue to be the most notable event of the season till the prohibition campaign in Virginia and the Senatorial primary in South Carolina get to going like a Kansas tornado.

A few days ago Senator Tillman made a speech against smoking in the Senate. When he first got into the Senate he got his reputation by trying to smoke all special interest Senators out of their holes.

A bad man in Syracuse, N. Y., held a crowd of men at bay with a meerschaum pipe. Of course, it was not the pipe that did the work, but the belief that it was a pistol. The crowd had more imagination than courage.

The nerve of 'im! Gen. Felix Diaz declares that he can go into Mexico and restore peace immediately. A good way to hear the last of Felix would be to furnish him two weeks rations and persuade him to go to Mexico and try to have a heart to heart talk with Dictator Huerta.

Roosevelt is the only man who ever favored war and gave us a good imitation of trying to get at the head of the procession. Senator Fall's voice is for war with Mexico, but it is a safe bet that he would read war history without making any of it himself.

The beautiful prima donna who sings the title role in the French operetta "Adele", works on a farm for the benefit of her health. She says all women ought to do a little farming in order to be strong and pretty. If they will only do that, it's back to the farm with all the men except the Sons of Rest.

Wilmington's population is 31,361, not counting the suburbs, mind you, according to the very thorough census just taken by the sanitary department. If Wilmington had included all her densely populated suburbs, as Charlotte would have done, several thousands would have been added—without taking in any cotton fields, too.

North Carolina is going to have a State-wide legalized primary, sooner or later, probably sooner than some people like to believe. The tide has set in that direction. Congressman John H. Small has issued a statement in favor of this progressive measure, which he declares "will invoke the approval of a large majority of the Democrats."

THE MACHINE OUT OF GEAR.

The Democratic State Convention of Indiana on Thursday gave Hoosier machine politics such a jolt that it is completely out of gear. The famous Tom Taggart, who has been the Democratic party in Indiana so long, hasn't got tools enough to get the machine in running order again Indiana Democrats simply have seen their duty, and while they look upon the Hon. Tom as "a jolly good fellow" they have decided that the people shall rule their own way and not in the way that Taggart had his way.

Boss Taggart was set in his way but was loosened up by that convention at Indianapolis. With little friction, the dispatches tell us, the convention nominated a complete State ticket, except candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Besides that, it nominated a candidate for the United States Senate, to which the Hon. Tom Taggart lately aspired. However, the nominee for Senator was present Senator Benjamin F. Shively, who was unopposed in the convention. Taggart hoped some time ago to defeat him, but the opposition became so negligible that Senator Shively was nominated by acclamation.

Listen! The Indiana Democrats adopted a platform which declared for a State-wide direct nominating primary law. That will pledge the Democratic members of the Legislature to support a primary law that will place the party nominations in the hands of the people. It was a declaration of the Democratic idea that the governed must say who shall govern them. It was a distinctly "let the people rule" convention, strictly in accordance with the idea in all progressive Democratic States. The State-wide primary idea previously was endorsed by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan in letters to United States Senator John W. Kern, and the action of the convention plainly indicates that President Wilson's lead in making the Democratic party Democratic is being followed in the Hoosier State.

The Indianapolis convention put itself on record with a hearty endorsement of Wilson's administration, as well as of Governor Ralston, the State's able Democratic Chief Executive. The platform pledged the party to work for an arbitration labor law similar to the Erdman Congressional act, went on record for good roads legislation, and urged flood prevention under the auspices of the Federal government.

There is actual progressiveness for you, but North Carolina should note that the chief progressive feature of the Indiana convention was in declaring for a direct nomination primary, leaving it to the people to nominate the candidates. Boss Taggart and other machine leaders opposed the primary idea and openly antagonized President Wilson's position on that purely Democratic principle granting to the people the privilege of exercising their right to rule. The convention finished up its work in little more than five hours, and the proceedings were marked with such enthusiasm that policemen were often called upon to clear the aisles of cheering delegates.

Indiana has led off in showing how about all the country will stand by Woodrow Wilson when the time comes to do it.

WILMINGTON'S HEALTH CENSUS.

Wilmington is growing in population, as well as becoming more important as a port, commercial city, banking center, and industrial city, and the evidence of progress here is so marked that visitors can see it without having it pointed out. So far as the growth of the city's population is concerned, the health department census, taken recently with particular efforts at accuracy, shows that Wilmington is attracting population as well as attention. With reference to that health department census the esteemed Charlotte Observer says:

"Wilmington has just completed a police census and finds that 'including the suburbs,' it has 31,361 people, a gain of 1,418 the past year, and a gain of 5,633 since Uncle Sam made the count in 1910. That is good. But Wilmington ought to keep quiet on the police cehsus for a while, say until after the next government count. The police census always carries a peacock feather in its cap. The Observer could tickle the feet of 52,384 people in Charlotte right now, but it is not going to do it. We are content to wait six years for the big crow. The way Charlotte is going to have the bulge on the other North Carolina towns will be something worth waiting for."

Of course, Editor Harris is not going to let Wilmington or any other city give Charlotte anything like a race for its money. However, if Charlotte has anything like 52,384 folks, Winston-Salem will have to be called down for recently claiming to be the biggest city in the State. The Twin-City feels that way, anyhow, and it will be from Missouri till the government census gives her a back-seat.

Brother Harris is in error about Wilmington's 31,361 people "including the suburbs." Bless you, only those who live right in the city were counted. Wilmington's streets lap over into the country and some of the handsomest portions of the city are on the outside of the corporation, but the residents in none of those suburban sections were taken into account. They are city folks, with city ideas out and out, except that they lay claims to rurality when it comes to taxes. The probability is that they will be taken in by the time the government's census is taken in 1920.

WILL CARE FOR ITS GIRLS.

Like Wilmington, Winston-Salem is engaged in a lively campaign in the interest of its girls. The Twin-City proposes to erect and equip a modern Y. W. C. A. building, commensurate with the needs and demands of a city of that size. When a town gets to be of the size of a city, that is one of the institutions that it should have, and such an establishment certainly is a shining mark of progressiveness.

The Winston-Salem Journal says the sentiment there is strong for the Y. W. C. A., and that about $20,000 of a $40,000 building fund has been subscribed by the liberal people of that city. Some of the individual subscriptions amount to from $1,000 to $5,000. The subscriptions run all the way from a few dollars to the thousands. Mrs. R. J. Reynolds subscribed $5,000; Mrs. H. L. Edwards $1,000, and Mr. P. H. Hanes $1,000. Twenty people gave $10,000 in donations of $500, one in that class being ex-Governor Robert B. Glenn. However, the small contributions given by people who are making a sacrifice are the greatest and noblest of all.

Wilmington also is engaged in a Y. W. C. A. campaign and when it is organized and a building plan is adopted, we expect the people of the Cape Fear city to prove that they love its girls.

GREAT LOSS TO WILMINGTON.

The Star shares what it knows is universal regret in Wilmington at the announcement that Mr. Chas. N. Evans is soon to leave this city for Baltimore. Mr. Evans has resigned as president of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company to become identified with a larger banking institution in Baltimore. He has been a resident of Wilmington for nine years and his fine reputation as a banker is only equalled by his great public spirit, so earnestly displayed in the prominent position which he has occupied as one of Wilmington's most progressive men. He has been a leader in public spirit from the time he came here, and during his residence in the city he has been enthusiastic and active in every movement for its progress.

Wilmington is a loser and Baltimore is a gainer in the fact that Mr. Evans is going to the latter city. In a business and in a social way, Mr. Evans has been a conspicuous figure in Wilmington, and certainly there has been no more popular banker or gentleman in this community.

ARE THE LISTS CLOSED?

That is indeed news to us that is contained in the Dunn, N. C., correspondence of The Star, published elsewhere in today's paper, to the effect that the time has expired in the Sixth Congressional District for filing notice of intention of entering the race for Congress. We do not know that Congressman Godwin will have opposition—we hardly think that he will—yet there seems about the statement that the "time has expired" for persons to enter the lists a savor of snap judgment that will not be relished by the people of the district. If such is the case, then the Sixth District executive committee, called to meet in Dunn next week, will have little to do. This closing of the lists, so to speak, before even a primary is called is rather strange to us. We should like to know more of the authority for the statement that the "time has expired" before accepting the limitation for its full import.

Billy Sunday is the evangelist who frames up his sermons in baseball dialect and makes volcanic outbursts in his talks to the unredeemed throng. Many people in Baltimore are protesting against a proposed performance by Billy in that city. They think his methods are shocving. Recently Evangelist Sunday is said to have exclaimed: "If God would only let me go down to hell, I could depopulate it in ten or fifteen minutes." Bill had better confine his operations to the work of putting an end to the hell on earth, now in evidence in Mexico, not to mention some quarters of New York.

Tennessee Democrats prefer to keep up their fight despite the efforts of President Wilson to induce them to get together in the glorious cause of Democracy. The President urged that the matter over which they got to scrapping has been settled, but he overlooked the fact that when Democrats get mad at each other they contract a chronic habit of cracking each other's noggin every time they get into that familiar game known to the gallery as peanut politics.

Says the Richmond Journal: "Captain Alexander Forward went to Bristol, nominated a Congressman, and then came back and went to work today." Captain Forward seems to be a man who can go right ahead and do things, but we should think that the Democrats of the Bristol district would prefer to have a legalized primary so they could nominate a candidate of their own.

A whole family in New Orleans went to court and engaged in a protracted suit to prove that they are white. The jury decided that they were white and entitled to be treated white by everybody. A lot of their neighbors had blacklisted them because they had brown complexions. They have now proven that they are dark skinned white folks.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Progressives, a new wing of the Democratic party, are calling for recruits with new ideas and a thorough purging of their house politically. And what of the patriots who were heralded as the very best of men, and who have guided the helm for 40 these many years? Have they been weighed in the balances and found wanting? Have the people been deceived?—Winston Republican.

Major Charls M. Stedman, Representative in Congress from this district, is at home for a few days, looking just as bright and chipper as usual, which reminds us to say that the man who is waiting for his health to break in order to get a chance at his seat, should buy a steer and go to ploughing. In fact, if the man knows how, he would be better off on a farm than in Congress, especially just now when every man and almost every woman who knows you, is pulling at your coat tail day and night for a position of some kind.—Greensboro Record.

The plan of Gen. Julian S. Carr, of North Carolina, to enable women and children to do mill work in their own homes is of great interest because it appears to provide a means of answering the several criticisms of conditions under which mill operatives work. The plan is simply for the mill to provide electric power, which is getting cheaper all the time, and minor machinery in the operatives' homes, and let the women and children do their work without having to go into the mills at all. A cripple who still retained the use of her arms, but whose affliction would prevent her from going to the mill, could thus help support the family. Children could put in their after-school hours and everybody in the family could contribute something to its support without losing the atmosphere of home. General Carr has tried out the plan. If he finds that it is just as profitable as the present method of mill work, it seems to hold a promise of improved conditions for mill operatives throughout the country.—Savannah News.

POLITICS IN LENOIR, ONSLOW AND GREENE.

Resume of the Situation—Judge Allen Opposed by Grady.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 20.—With county primaries less than two months off, little interest is being evidenced in local politics in this section.

According to a report from Snow Hill today the state of affairs there, unusual for Greene, a strictly rural county, is taken to indicate that there will be no opposition to several of the incumbent county officers, about all of whom will seek re-nomination. W. H. Williams, sheriff; Geo. W. Hart, clerk of the Superior court, and Treasurer C. C. Sugg are expected to be unopposed. A gingery contest is expected to center about the register of deeds' nomination, however, and Hugh L. Lassiter, J. Ernest Wooten and Levi Hill are announced against J. O. Sugg, incumbent.

In Onslow county there is but one candidate for sheriff, incumbent T. B. Henderson; but one, F. T. Yopp, for register of deeds, while out for clerk of the court are N. A. Burton, A. A. Eubanks and M. M. Capps, and for representative, also three, J. Frank Wooten, Dr. B. L. Kellum and D. J. Sanders.

In Lenoir county there is no opposition mentioned to Arden W. Taylor, sheriff; Carl W. Pridgen, register of deeds, and Jno. Dawson, treasurer. Geo. L. Hodges and Jesse Heath, it is expected, will seek to succeed Plato Collins as clerk of the court.

Judge Oliver H. Allen, of the sixth judicial district, is confident of being returned to the bench over Henry A. Grady, of Clinton, who is making a fight which promises to develop considerable strength for the Sampson county man. Judge Allen is being defended by Kinston, Jacksonville and Duplin county papers which declare that reasons given by opponents why the venerable jurist should not be returned are the very reasons why he should retain the judgeship. Objections are advanced that he is "too lenient and too slow." The Jacksonville Enterprise declares that "no man can be too good to be a judge of the Superior court, and as to the objection that he is not so fast as some of the younger judges, the Charlotte Observer and Greensboro Record refer to him as the "know-how" judge." The Sampson Democrat at Clinton is supporting Grady, and the LaGrange Sentinel is expected to declare for him.

Emmett R. Wooten has declined to say if he will be a candidate for return to the House of Representatives from Lenoir county.

ANOTHER BANK FOR DUNN.

Town Going Forward—Scout Party Entertained.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., March 20.—Dunn continues to go forward with rapid strides. Already she has two strong banking institutions, the First National and the Bank of Cape Fear. But some of her enterprising citizens think another trust and banking institution could do business here, so have proceeded to get a charter for such an enterprise.

Both banks have strong backing and the best citizenship of the community is represented on the directorates of the Bank of Cape Fear and the First National, and it is hoped that the new institution can find a footing and do a nice business. Mr. P. S. Cooper is promoter of the new enterprise.

Messrs. Leonard Tufts, St. John Wilson, Spoon and Mayor Wellons, of Smithfield, are in Dunn today, guests of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, at an informal luncheon at Young's Hotel, while en route over the Capital highway. These gentlemen are trying to decide which route is best; by way of Durham and Sanford or by Raleigh, Smithfield, Dunn and Fayetteville, to Pinehurst.

PROF. FRANK HOWARD DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Sampson Dies in Fayetteville Hospital.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Roseboro, N. C., March 20.—Prof. A. Frank Howard, aged 54, of Salemburg, died at 7 o'clock this evening at Highsmith hospital, Fayetteville, after an operation one week ago. He was a prominent citizen, a loyal Democrat and a consistent member of the Baptist church.

He leaves a wife, who was a Miss Turlington, of Sampson county, and four children: Mrs. F. A. Adams, of Holly Springs; Messrs. Edward, Harry and Clifford Howard, at home, to mourn their loss. A large circle of friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

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Discovery that Removes Pimples, Eczema and All Skin Troubles.

If you are troubled with pimples, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, blotches, freckles or other skin disease or blemish, now is the time to get rid of it with Hokara.

This pure and simple skin healer is being introduced in Wilmington by the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., at the low price of 25c for a liberal sized jar, and they have sold hundreds of treatments.

It contains no grease or acid, is cleanly to use and is a true nourishment for the skin, cleaning and clearing it in every pore, making it soft, white and beautiful—

If Hokara does not do even more than is claimed for it and give perfect satisfaction, return the empty jar to the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Store and they will refund your money. If you have any skin trouble, you cannot spend 25c to better advantage than for a jar of this skin food.

(advertisement.)

CONGRESSMAN J. H. SMALL FAVORS STATE-WIDE PRIMARY

Thinks Large Majority of Democrats Will Approve Such Measure.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—Congressman John H. Small has given out a statement in advocacy of a State-wide legalized primary for North Carolina which he says will undoubtedly be one of the most vital reforms proposed by those who align themselves with the progressive movement within the Democratic party, headed by Messrs. Poe, Bailey, Alexander and others.

Mr. Small's statement follows:

"The newspapers of North Carolina are discussing and giving wide publicity to the proposed call for a meeting of progressive Democrats in the State. Undoubtedly one of the vital reforms which will be advocated, and which will invoke the approval of a large majority of the Democrats will be a State-wide legalized primary. Pertinent to this reform, a very significant incident has just been made public. It appears that Indiana has no State-wide primary law, and that an effort will be made at the Democratic State Convention this week, under the leadership of Senator Kern, to have a resolution passed favoring such a primary. In this connection President Wilson has written a letter to Senator Kern, from which I quote: "I have noticed with unusual interest your interview the other day about the absence of a law for State-wide primaries in Indiana. I was very much surprised to learn that so great and wide-awake a State was so far behind the procession in a matter of such capital importance, and I want to express my deep interest in your efforts to bring about the necessary legislation. It would hearten Democrats everywhere to get this done by Indiana."

"The President expresses surprise to learn that so great and wide-awake a State as Indiana was a laggard in legislation of such capital importance. It might be appropriate to ask if the same comment would be applicable to North Carolina."

RE-SALE OF LaFAYETTE AUDITORIUM ORDERED.

Because It Was Sold on a Legal Holiday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 20.—Because it was sold on a legal holiday, Judge George Rountree today set aside the commissioners' sale of the LaFayette auditorium and ordered a re-sale.

Before the theatre was sold on February 23rd at public auction to E. H. Williamson, a cotton manufacturer, for $15,000, attorneys for certain stockholders forbade the sale on account of the day being a holiday, the 22nd having been on Sunday. Commissioners H. L. Cook and J. A. MacLean, Jr., today asked Judge Rountree to confirm the sale, which he refused to do when he learned that it had been made on a holiday. The theatre was sold as result of receivership.

OF DUNN ROAD DISTRICT.

Mr. Tilghman Takes Place on Board of Commissioners.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., March 20.—Mr. G. H. Tilghman, president of the Bank of Cape Fear, has agreed to fill a vacancy on the board of commissioners of Dunn road district. Mr. Tilghman is also manager of the Tilghman Lumber Co., and has had a great deal of experience in building roads and in handling large affairs. He is an enthusiastic good roads man, and will put new life into the movement for good roads all over Harnett county.

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FIRE IN SOUTHERN BUILDING

Big Office Structure Threatened for a Time Last Night—Excellent Work by Firemen.

Starting in the cupola over the elevator shaft on the fifth floor probably from a crossed wire, fire threatened for a short time last night the destruction of the Southern building at Front and Chesnut streets, but was conquered by the prompt and efficient work of the Wilmington fire department, with a loss of probably not more than $3,000. The alarm came in only a few minutes after 10 o'clock, and the fire was under control within 10 or 15 minutes, and altogether out in 30 minutes.

When the firemen first arrived on the scene, smoke was issuing from the whole upper story of the Southern, and before the chemical and water hoses could be taken to the top story flames broke out from one or two points under the roof.

A very large crowd was attracted by the alarm and the sidewalk across the street in front of the postoffice was banked by several hundred citizens who watched the fire laddies at their work.

The chemical hose lines were carried up the stairs first, and the water lines a few minutes afterwards. Within a few minutes after the chemical and water were turned on the flames, the effect could be noticed from the street below, and inside of 15 minutes it was seen that the blaze was easily under control. Many complimentary remarks were heard as to the splendid work done by Chief Schnibben and his men.

Most of the damage is confined to the fifth floor and the elevator shaft. The elevator is out of commission and the photographic studio of Foltz & Kendrick on the fifth floor is damaged somewhat by fire, water and smoke. Some of the other offices on this floor may have suffered to some extent from smoke and water, and on the fourth floor there may have been some damage by water, but this is thought to be slight. It is thought that all of the damage is fully covered by insurance. The Southern building belongs to the estate of the late Mr. Matt J. Heyer.

The fire was discovered by J. Felton Head, Esq., who was at work in his office on the fourth floor when he heard the crackling of the flames. He went down on the next floor, where Mr. E. H. McCullough was at work in the office of Sheppard's Chemical Co., Inc., and found Mr. McCullough alarmed over the smoke. They soon located the flames, and while Mr. Head was telephoning to headquarters Mr. McCullough raised a window and gave the alarm to Theo. G. Empie, Esq., who was passing below. Mr. Empie turned in the alarm from box 23.

MEAT WAS STOLEN.

Alex. Taylor, Colored, in Trouble Again—Charged With Larceny.

When Mr. H. E. Longley, who works in the city but resides in East Wilmington, where he can grow hogs, missed a side of country bacon Thursday he set about finding out who it was that had carried it off. His suspicion fell upon Alex. Taylor, colored, who has been working for him. Yesterday he and Constable Davis went to Taylor's home on Mercer avenue and found the bacon, probably 40 pounds in all.

Taylor, however, was not at home and after making a diligent search they found him in the woods some distance away raking up pine straw. He was arrested and brought to the city. He did not deny the charge, it is stated, but said that Annie Ashley, a colored woman, who works in Mr. Longley's home, helped him get the bacon. Mr. Longley and Constable Davis then went back and arrested the woman. She stoutly denied knowing anything about the matter. The warrants were sworn out before Justice Harriss and he recognized the woman for her appearance for trial while Taylor was sent to jail in default of bond. They will probably be tried today.

Taylor acquired some notoriety a short time ago when he was chauffeur for Judge Rountree. On account of alleged reckless driving of an automobile his license was revoked by City Council. Since that time he has had to make his living in other ways.

VICE PRESIDENT SPEAKS.

Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers, Hold Social Meeting.

Complimentary to Mr. Clarence E. Swick, of Memphis, Tenn., fifth general vice president of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, the local union of the order gave an enjoyable Dutch supper in the Odd Fellows' hall last evening. Mr. Swick is spending a few days in the city in the interest of the union.

Last night he made a strong talk regarding unionism in which he emphasized the importance of organizing in order to secure better service and more uniform prices for work. There were a number of others who spoke along the same general line among these being Contractor Kennedy, who recommended in strong terms the principle of unionism. It was a most enjoyable occasion and was thoroughly enjoyed by the hundred or more that attended.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Negro Boys Charged With Storebreaking Sent to Superior Court.

Charged with storebreaking, six negro boys yesterday waived examination before the Recorder and their cases were sent to Superior Court for trial. In default of bond in the sum of $100 each they went to jail. Their names are George Singleton, William Harris, Tom Williams, Bennie Boneman, Virgil Simmons and Irwin Sampson.

James Graham, colored, charged with assaulting Policeman J. O. Bullard by pointing a gun at him, was given three months on the county roads with privilege of hiring out. He was hired to Thos. J. Quinlivan, upon payment of the costs in the case and a promise to pay him $2.50 a week for 25 weeks. Frank Thompson, a white boy, was charged with riding a bicycle without a light at night. He was fined $5 and the costs, and in default went to the roads for 30 days.

Will Teach Bible Class.

Mr. N. A. Dunn, of Raleigh, who formerly resided in this city, is spending a few days in Wilmington, and tomorrow morning will teach the Business Men's Bible class at the First Baptist church. Mr. Dunn is a former teacher of the class and has always taken much interest in its growth and development. The class meets at 9:45 o'clock.

TO HONOR PRESIDENT KENLY

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Is Planning Informal Smoker Complimentary to R. R. Official.

Signifying their appreciation of the high honor that has come to Mr. J. R. Kenly in being elevated to the presidency of the Atlantic Coast Line, the members of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce are planning to give an informal smoker in his honor at an early date. The plans for the event have been turned over to the public entertainment committee and they will meet this morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of making the arrangements.

They will decide upon the time and place and the nature of the smoker, and also upon the general programme for the occasion. It was suggested some time ago, but no definite action was taken until this week. Col. J. VanB. Metts is chairman of the committee.

Mr. Kenly is not only a very able and experienced railroad man but is also a most estimable and popular gentleman. He has resided in Wilmington for the past 25 years and has always taken a deep interest in the growth and development of the city along all lines. He has taken a deep interest in the material development of this entire section. It is most appropriate that the Chamber of Commerce, of which he is an honored member, should recognize his splendid service.

Mr. Kenly's elevation to the presidency of the Atlantic Coast Line was entirely fitting and proper as he had given the best years of his life to its service. He is well equipped by experience and by natural aptitude for a railroad executive and his selection met with the warm approval of the public and the press throughout the entire South.

RETURN FROM DURHAM.

Wilmington Delegation to Baptist Men's Convention Impressed.

The Wilmington delegation to the Baptist Men's Convention which met in Durham this week, returned from that city yesterday. Those attending from Wilmington were Mr. G. E. Leftwich, associational chairman of Wilmington association; Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist Church; Rev. W. M. Craig, assistant pastor First Baptist Church, and Mr. John R. Hanby.

These gentlemen express themselves as having been greatly impressed with the deep spirituality of the meeting. Seldom has there been a religious gathering in this State where there was so much enthusiasm for the advancement of the Christian faith as at this meeting. It was attended by many of the most prominent business men of the State. Laymen and ministers alike pledged themselves to work more earnestly and zealously than ever before to evangelize the world.

DURHAM WINS IN DEBATE

Wilmington Carried Off Honors at Goldsboro—Durham Defeated Goldsboro Team.

By losing to Durham in the interscholastic debate held here and winning over Goldsboro at the latter place last night, Wilmington split even in the debating contest held under the auspices of the Debaters' Union of the Phi and Di societies of the University of North Carolina. In the debate held at Durham last night between representatives of the Durham and Goldsboro High schools Durham won, thus entitling that city to send both of her teams to Chapel Hill to take part in the contest for the Aycock Memorial contest.

The question for debate was: "Resolved, That the Constitution of North Carolina Should be So Amended As to Allow the Use of the Initiative and Referendum in Statewide Legislation." Wilmington had the affirmative in this city and the negative at Goldsboro. The Wilmington representatives in Goldsboro debate were Messrs. John Allen Thames and Harris Newman and the local team was composed of Messrs. Paul Hammond and Charles Hazelhurst. The Durham debaters against Wilmington were Messrs. Ben Muse and Edgar West.

The judges for the debate in Wilmington were ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and Mr. W. J. Craig. They decided two to one in favor of Durham. For the Goldsboro debate the judges were J. D. Langston, Esq., Col. J. E. Robinson and ex-Judge Bland. Their decision was unanimous in favor of Wilmington.

The Debate in Wilmington.

Mayor P. Q. Moore presided over the debate last night and Mr. Gray Hicks, secretary of the High School Debating Society, acted as timekeeper. There was a fair-sized audience though a larger one would have furnished more inspiration for the speakers. The auditorium was attractively decorated with pennants and the colors of the two High schools, the colors for Wilmington being orange and black and those of Durham yellow and white.

The speakers acquitted themselves in splendid style and showed that they had done hard work. Especially notable was the great improvement shown by the Wilmington debaters since the preliminary contest of a week ago. This was the first public debate in which the local team had ever appeared and they deserve great credit for the fine work they did.

The contest was by no means an unequal one though the Durham boys spoke with more ease, showing that they had perhaps had more practice than the Wilmington speakers.

The first speaker on the affirmative was Mr. Charles Hazelhurst. He is a forceful speaker as well as a good thinker and made a fine speech. His rejoinder was especially to the point and showed that he possesses real ability as a debater. Following him came Mr. Edgar West, for Durham, who made strong argument against the initiative and Referendum though his colleague showed more forcefulness as a speaker and debater.

Mr. Paul Hammond closed the argument for Wilmington and in his initial appearance in an inter-scholastic contest showed that he possesses real debating ability. He is a better thinker than speaker but possesses real oratorial ability. His speech was well delivered and was logically arranged.

Then came Mr. Ben Muse, though on account of his smallness in size, it hardly seems proper to call him Mister. But he easily carried off the honors of the evening and to him must be ascribed the fact that Durham won. While he made a strong logical argument against the Initiative and Referendum which was filled to the brim with facts and principles, he sprung his coup d'etat in his rejoinder when he exhibited a ballot used in Oregon in voting in the Initiative and Referendum which was ten feet long and to read merely the titles alone requires nine minutes. If he carries that to Chapel Hill and keeps the other fellows from hearing about it, he stands a fair chance to win the cup for his school.

The judges did not announce how they came to their decision but the vote was two to one in favor of Durham. There were those in the audience who thought it should have gone to Wilmington but this shows that Durham had strong speakers to go up against, and that to win the honor of defeating Wilmington is no small thing. They deserve great credit for their creditable showing.

While the judges were deliberating Mr. H. W. Shaw, the principal of the High School, introduced Mayor Moore, who in a very appropriate speech complimented the boys for their splendid speeches. They discussed a question, he said, to which statesmen are giving much time and thought in a thoroughly intelligent and comprehensive manner. It was a pleasure, the mayor said, for him to congratulate them on their performance.

Ex-Judge Bryan was the spokesman for the judges and in his usual happy manner he gently broke the news to the audience as to what the decision was. All of the speakers, he said, had done well and all had reason to be proud. He was only sorry that both sides couldn't win.

The Durham boys were accompanied by Prof. A. H. Wolfe, professor of history in the Durham High School. They will remain over in the city today and will go down and take a look at the broad expanse of the Atlantic this morning. They were naturally jubilant last night when they learned that Durham had won from Goldsboro at the former place, and that they would be able to go to Chapel Hill to compete for the Aycock cup. Professor Wolfe spoke in the highest terms last night of the splendid manner in which he and the young men were being entertained while they are in Wilmington.

Messrs. John Allen Thames and Harris Newman returned early this morning from Goldsboro where they appeared in the debate last night. They said that the debate was held in the opera house but owing to the inclement weather there was not a large attendance. The representatives of the Goldsboro High School in the debate were Messrs. Richard Gurley and Elbert Griffin. The local boys were joyful over their victory and came back with a high opinion of the ability of their opponents.

Under the auspices of the Debaters' Union of the University there were debates last night in which nearly 150 High schools of the State took part. Much interest was taken in these debates throughout the State and the rivalry was very keen for the honor of sending teams to take part in the contest at Chapel Hill on April 3rd.

It was reported in the city last night that Charlotte won from Raleigh at the latter place and that Raleigh won from Greensboro at Greensboro. Greensboro won from Charlotte at Charlotte.

FREEZING WEATHER AGAIN.

Ground Hog Still on the Job—Snow at Roseboro Yesterday Afternoon.

Although the ground hog's right to rule the elements has expired under the statute of limitations, made and provided by its devotees everywhere, seemingly the hog still has the weather "on the hog," for it was freezing this morning, following a day of rain which threatened to turn to snow at times.

That the snow was no myth is shown by the fact that Roseboro had snow yesterday afternoon and snow was also reported at Goldsboro yesterday morning. At 10 o'clock last night Lumberton reported a temperature of 32 degrees, while Wilmington had a temperature of 36 degrees at 8 o'clock last night. This morning it was freezing. The forecast of the weather man today is for clear weather, though he didn't dare take a chance on a forecast as to temperature.

—By quitclaim deed filed for record yesterday, J. A. McGeachey and wife, of Robeson county, transfer to the Hanover Trust Company, for $10 and other considerations, all of lots 2, 3 and 4 and parts of lots 1, 5 and 6 in block 9, according to the official plat of the city of Wilmington.

IMPROVEMENTS AT HOME

Seamen's Bethel at Front and Dock Streets Completely Renovated —Work Nearly Finished.

The extensive improvements which have been in progress at the Seamen's Bethel, corner Front and Dock streets, are now practically completed and only the finishing touches remain to be made. The work has been done under the supervision of Mr. Robert Tucker, the contractor, and the cost has been approximately $2,000. The improvements include repainting throughout, plastering the outside walls and stuccoing them as it is commonly known, overhauling the plumbing and other repairs.

The building now presents a pretty appearance with the light gray walls. The structure is of brick and was built many years ago. The two upper floors are used as a home for seamen. The lower floors are used for storerooms. For the last two years the home has been under the supervision of the Salvation Army.

Besides the plastering of the walls on the outside the entire interior has been repaired and put in first-class condition. Some minor repairs have also been made to the storeroom on Dock street. The improvements made will put it in first-class condition and make it thoroughly modern in every respect.

The home has been one of the most useful institutions of the city for many years. Seamen while in port are given an opportunity to secure lodging and board at a nominal cost. A large reading room has been provided in which are books and periodicals of different languages so that sailors of all nationalities may be able to find something to read in their own language. While with the coming of the modern steamship the need for such a home is not felt as much as formerly, still there are many who are glad to take advantage of it.

A part of the home is reserved for the use of the Salvation Army in their work in the city. Adjutant and Mrs. Mataxas have done splendid work in looking after homeless girls and in seeing that those in needy circumstances were taken care of. Not only do they minister to the material needs of those in want but also to the spiritual as well.

BANQUET AT COLONIAL INN

Annual Affair of United Society of St. George and St. Andrew—Officers Installed.

Featured by the installation of officers for the coming year and a large and enthusiastic attendance, the annual meeting and banquet of the United Society of St. George and St. Andrew was held last evening at the Colonial Inn, proving to be one of the most enjoyable affairs in the history of the organization here.

Messrs. R. N. Sweet and J. MacDonald performed the installation ceremonies, formally placing the following officials, elected some weeks ago, in office for the coming year: President, Bertram Quelch; vice president, Robert Scott; treasurer, W. O. Sutherland; secretary, D. H. Scott.

Following the installation ceremonies, the gathering repaired to the dining room, where a most attractive and appetizing supper, prepared under the skilled direction of Mrs. McIntosh, was heartily enjoyed by all present. The newly-installed president acted as chairman and Mr. Robert Scott as toastmaster, and toasts were responded to as follows: "Our Adopted Country," R. Riordan; "Our King," R. Hunt; "Old North State," R. N. Sweet; "Our Friends Across the Sea," D. H. Scott; "Our Society, Its Aims and Objects," J. MacDonald; "Our Retired President," J. P. Quelch, "Our Invited Guests," R. Cahill.

Mr. Hunt rendered a number of selections at the piano and songs and reading by different members contributed to the pleasure of the evening.

The principal object of the United Society of St. George and St. Andrew is to help Scotchmen and Englishmen in distress or need in this city, and it has performed many acts of benevolence. Its membership recently has increased rapidly and the organization is in a most healthy and flourishing state.

Those attending the ceremony and banquet were: Bertram Quelch, Robert Scott, W. O. S. Sutherland, D. H. Scott, R. E. Tapp, J. A. Stewart, G. C. Bennett, John Mitchell, George Cooper, William Duncan, James Duncan, R. D. Hodge, T. J. Cromar, G. F. Mountford, J. G. Quelch, Robert Tucker, Jr., F. Cahill, John Mathers, H. Riley, H. Woolerton, William Grant, J. MacDonald, S. Mosgrove, R. Riordan, R. Hunt, R. N. Sweet, A. M. Thompson and F. Lomas.

PYTHIAN SOCIAL MEETING.

Wilmington Pythians Will Have Monthly Social Tuesday Night.

On Tuesday evening, March 24th, at 8:30 o'clock, the usual monthly social meeting of Wilmington Pythians will be held with Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, in their Castle Hall, over the Murchison National Bank. Refreshments will be served and a most enjoyable time is promised.

There will be work in two ranks. Every Pythian in the city is earnestly invited to be present. These monthly social meetings are proving to be most popular and very much enjoyed by those who attend.

—Oliver Hall, colored, who was arrested sometime ago in connection with the robbery of Mr. John R. Turrentine's store on Water street, was released yesterday by Justice Harriss for want of probable cause. He was charged with having received stolen goods.

—Capt. C. McD. Davis, general freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line with headquarters in Savannah, Ga., has been in the city for a few days and is being cordially greeted by a host of friends in Wilmington.

INSPIRING ADDRESSES MADE

Rev. R. W. Patton and Prof. R. E. Gaines Heard by Large Congregation at First Baptist.

Preparatory to the Every-Member canvass for missions which will be made by practically all the Protestant churches of the city Sunday afternoon, a rally of the workers was held last night at the First Baptist church at which inspiring addresses were made by Prof. R. E. Gaines, of Richmond, Va., and Rev. R. W. Patton, of Atlanta, Ga. The meeting was largely attended and the speakers were heard with deep interest.

Professor Gaines was the first speaker. He outlined briefly the general nature of the work of the canvassers and discussed the methods which have proven to be most successful in other places. He gave to each one of the canvassers a pamphlet giving information relative to making the Every-Member canvass. He called attention to those which he considered of the most importance. He has had much experience in work of this kind and his address was very instructive.

The principal address of the evening was made by Mr. Patton who spoke on "The Desire of the Nations." He is a man of magnetic personality, wonderful enthusiasm, deep consecration and thoroughly informed as to religious conditions throughout the world. His address made a powerful impression and not in a long time has there been an address that created more interest than his talk last night.

He discussed the origin and nature of Christianity as revealed in the creation of the world and in the acceptance of its redemption by Jesus Christ. By contrast he showed the weak points of Confucianism, Buddhism and other pagan religious.

He showed how Christ laid repeated emphasis while he was on earth upon world-wide service when He said, "I am the light of the world and ye are the salt of the earth." It was His purpose, the speaker declared, to bring the whole world to Him and He did not mean to restrict Christianity to any one locality. The emphasis was always laid upon the world and His disciples, too, must catch the world vision, if they would fulfill His purpose.

To bring the world to Christ it is necessary, he continued, because we are coming closer ot what are known as the heathen nations every year by means of our extended commercial relations, through railroads and improved steamship service. If we would save ourselves we must save them or else our religion will prove to be a failure.

For the first time in the history of the world, he declared, the heathen nations are asking us to send them the Gospel, and we cannot afford to fail to obey the call. In conclusion he urged his nearers to be loyal to Christ, to obey his divine command when He said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

Thinking in Millions!

THINKING IN MILLIONS is all right, but Saving in Pennies, Dimes and Dollars will give you a far better start. The way to start is to begin; the way to begin is to take some sum, if only One Dollar, and deposit it in this bank; add to it frequently. It will be easy, after a little. BUT MAKE THE START.

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CHANGE IN LIQUIDATING COMMITTEE OF SOUTHERN.

Mr. J. H. Rehder Chairman to Succeed Mr. Chas. N. Evans, Resigned.

Mr. C. N. Evans, who has resigned as president of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company to accept the position of assistant to the president of the Equitable Mortgage & Trust Company, of Baltimore, as announced yesterday morning, caled a meeting of the board of directors of the Southern National Bank, of which he was president when it was merged with the Murchison National Bank last summer, for the purpose of officially informing them of his new connection.

He has been actively engaged in liquidating the assets of the Southern National, with the assistance of others. He was chairman of the liquidating committee. He informed the board of directors yesterday that his new duties would begin April 15th and will require his being out of the city most of the time. Mr. J. H. Rehder was elected chairman of the liquidating committee and will be assisted by Messrs. Z. W. Whitehead and Eduard Ahrens. Mr. Evans will continue as a member of the committee, also, for a time, as even after beginning his new work he will be in and out of Wilmington frequently, and will confer with the committee whenever necessary.

Mr. Evans is also president of the Wilmington Commercial Club. His official resignation has not been received by that organization as yet, but will probably be made at a meeting of the board of directors in the next few days. Afterward a meeting of the club will be held to elect his successor.

The announcement that Mr. Evans was to leave Wilmington was regretfully received yesterday, and hundreds of friends expressed themselves as being sorry to see him taken from Wilmington. However, they all wish for him every success in his new field, and will hope to see him a Wilmington visitor on frequent occasions.

TWO NEGROES ARRESTED.

Blacks In Jail As Result of Disturbance Created Yesterday.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan and his deputies yesterday morning arrested Avery Loftin and Alexander Collins, colored, at the home of Mr. W. R. Vann, on the Castle Haynes road, several miles from the city. Loftin is charged with carrying a concealed weapon and Alexander with forcible trespass. The negroes are in jail awaiting hearing before Justice Harriss, who issued the warrants.

The negroes are alleged to have created a disturbance yesterday morning at Mr. Vann's home. Loftin has been working there for a year or more, and occupied a small house on the premises. Lately his work has been unsatisfactory, and his demeanor toward Mr. Vann is said to have been threatening. Collins has been loafing around the place with Loftin, though Mr. Vann had forbidden him to come there.

Yesterday morning about 11:45 the two negroes came out of Loftin's house, talking loudly and gesticulating wildly. Collins produced a revolver, branished it over his head, and it is said, fired once or twice into the air. Mrs. Vann became frightened and telephoned to her husband who is employed at the A. C. L. offices in the city and also notified the sheriff. The sheriff and his deputies made a record run to Mr. Vann's home in Sheriff Cowan's car. They found the negroes in one of the stables and placed them under arrest. The negroes did not attempt to resist.

—Mr. O. W. Messick, a well known lumber man of Northwest, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

DIED.

HOWARD—At her residence, 215 Wright street, Friday, March 20th, 1914, MRS. LIZZIE HOWARD, colored.

Funeral will be conducted at the Holy Church of the New Covenant, 11th and Dawson street, tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.—Advertisement.

GOVERNMENT GETS FACTS.

Navy Department Collects Information Regarding This Port.

Presumably for the purpose of being used in case of an emergency, the Navy Department has secured from Secretary Howard B. Branch, of the Chamber of Commerce, a revisal of its original list of wharves, marine railway and machine shop capacities, tug boats, steamship lines, coaling facilities and facilities for securing fresh water at this port.

In order to get all the information it required several weeks and it was only this week that the task was completed. The list was sent to Charleston, S. C., the headquarters of District No. six.

Suits Started In Superior Court.

Yesterday was the last day on which to file civil suits for trial at the next term of Superior Court, and several were added to the docket. The Standard Supply Company has started an action against E. P. Brock, Cape Fear Machine Works, Acme Tea Chest Company and others. Kenan & Stacy represent the plaintiff. Suit was started by the Universal Oil & Fertilizer Company against R. A. Burney, W. P. M. Turner, Esq., representing the plaintiff. D. J. Prease brings suit against the Tidewater Power Company, with Kellum & Loughlin appearing for him. No complaints were filed in the above actions.

—Mr. Oscar High, of Whiteville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

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It is agreed that the Liver is a strainer, taking the Bile from the blood and converting into a disinfectant for the bowels. When the Bile clogs or dams up in the Liver, it is said to quit acting. The truth is that it is so full of dammed-up Bile it can't strain out the poisons thrown into the blood.

You can take PoDoLax daily, and grow stronger every day. It is not catnartic or purging, but gently releases the Bile necessary to Nature's own method of purification and assimilation. You may not be your brother's keeper, but you are responsible for your family. A 50 cents bottle of PoDoLax will keep every member of your family in fine condition. Try it.

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In Society

Mrs. H. W. Keen is visiting the family of Capt. A. B. Potter at Jacksonville, Fla.

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Mrs. Thomas C. Diggs, of Richmond, Va., is visiting Mrs. P. Heinsberger, No. 807 Ann street.

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Miss Annie Lee Burney, of Rosindale, is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. M. C. Burney.

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Friends will regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. J. E. L. Wade, who is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

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Mrs. Henry P. Munson and daughter, Mrs. Frederick Cobb, of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting Miss Kate Munson, No. 319 Walnut street.

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Owing to the inclemency of the weather the dance which was to have been given at Lumina last evening was postponed until a later date.

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There will be an apron sale at St. James Parish House today from 12 until 5 o'clock this afternoon. Also home-made cakes for Sunday dessert. The proceeds will be given for general missions.

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At the regular monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, which was held Thursday afternoon at the W. L. I. armory, the wreath committee for the month was appointed as follows: Mrs. W. H. Howell, Miss Annie Kelly and Mrs. Eugene Philyaw.

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Attractive invitations have been received by friends throughout the State, reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Thompson
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Bertha
to
Mr. Benjamin Clarence Boney
on the afternoon of Thursday, the
ninth day of April
nineteen hundred and fourteen
at two o'clock
Barlow Baptist church
Sloop Point, North Carolina.

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POVERTY PARTY A DECIDED SUCCESS.

Unique throughout, and a success from every standpoint, was the "Poverty Party" given by the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening in Memorial Hall, and attended by 100 or more Endeavorers and their friends. The guests for the time being forgot the modern methods of adornment and appeared in the old fashioned raiment of days gone by. The members of the gentler sex were comely in culinary costumes of gingham gowns and hats of ancient vintage, while the men donned the garb of the man behind the plough and looked more at ease in flannel shirts and corduroy trousers or overalls than is often the case when clad in the stiff white and black of formality.

Old fashioned games were played, and banjo music and other forms of entertainment caused the time to pass swiftly. Not the least enjoyable feature of the evening was the refreshments served, consisting of pink lemonade served with a stick of peppermint candy and ginger snaps.

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ST. PATRICK PARTY IS GIVEN AT WARSAW.

Warsaw, N. C., March 20.—The St. Patrick Shamrock party given last night in the opera house by the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was a most pleasant entertainment. The first part of the programme consisted of a concert given under the direction of ex-Senator R. D. Johnson. A neat sum was realized by the silver offering taken at the door, which will be used by the society in home and foreign mission work being done by these ladies.

"Kathleen Nauverlieu" was sung by Mrs. Carrie Newberry and Miss Anna Pierce, with Miss Mattie Owens in pantomime. Mesdames Carrie Newberry and A. B. Anderson, Misses Anna Pierce, Helen and Clara Williams sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold," and responded to several encores. Messrs. John and Jennings Williams sang duets, and several of the younger girls rendered various recitations.

Misses Blanche Steel, Helen and Clara Williams, Mrs. D. E. Best and W. W. Wilson gave several selections on the piano and violin, after the concert, and various games were engaged in by the party of young people present. Messrs. A. L. Hollingsworth and Adolph Bell gave a very laughable Irish sketch entitled, "Wearing of the Green." Mesdames L. P. Best and James Pierce served a dainty salad course.

BRUNSWICK COURT ADJOURNS.

Criminal and Civil Dockets Cleared. Hodges Case.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., March 20.—Yesterday closed the trial of the criminal cases at this term of the Superior court of Brunswick county. Today the civil docket was disposed of, and court adjourned. The civil cases were of little interest, mostly judgmehts rendered.

Of the criminal cases, three were of special interest. In that of W. H. Hodges, of Northwest, charged with the murder of his wife last summer, the testimony given was that at the time of the alleged murder, which was at night time, Hodges started out of the front door of his home with a loaded gun, which hit against the door and was discharged, the shot striking his wife, who was in the yard at the time, she dying from its effects. The only witness was a daughter. The verdict was "not guilty." Messrs. Clayton Grant, of Wilmington, and C. Ed Taylor represented the defendant. In this case the solicitor only asked for a second degree verdict, the court charging that the jury could render a second degree or manslaughter. The jury was out two hours.

The case of Joseph Regal, a soldier who was charged with having a greater quantity of whiskey in his possession than the law allows, created local interest, as the defendant had been in jail for some 30 days previous to court. He was also charged with selling liquor, but the jury returned not guilty verdicts.

Judge O. H. Allen, who presided, was impressive in his speeches to the jury and upon cases, particularly in the moral tone of his remarks, and these were listened to with attention by those in court and had a good effect upon his hearers. Such speeches may be held as prosy and even as delays to the court by the lawyers, but to the country people they are of real practical value and information, very helpful to those who hear them.

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GREAT BRITAIN RUSHES SOLDIERS INTO ULSTER

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wholesale seizure of the weapons would be impossible.

Mr. Nevinson estimates that between 60,000 and 80,000 men would respond to a call for mobilization of volunteers. He thinks the rifles of the volunteers obsolete.

"In scattered groups," continued Mr. Nevinson, "they would try to harrass the regular army sent to occupy the country. The movement, therefore, is not a bluff proper. Neither is it formidable from a military point of view. The intention is serious though fantastic, and it is formidable because no one wants to shoot his own people."

Suppressed Excitement.

Belfast, March 20.—The whole of today was crowded with surprises and suppressed excitement for the people of Belfast. The dramatic entry into Belfast of Sir Edward Carson, the Unionist leader in Ulster, fresh from his defiance of the government in the House of Commons, his reception by Gen. Sir George Richardson, retired, commander of the Ulster volunteers and a picked body guard, and a conference which followed with the Ulster leaders furnished the excitement. The complete shifting of the troops which was in progress throughout Ulster, and the arrival of reinforcements from the south furnished the surprise.

The Dorsetshire regiment, stationed in Belfast the past year, was transferred to the Holywood barracks, four miles distant. The men took with them 12 carts loaded with rifle ammunition and also machine guns. It was expected that the Bedfoordshire regiment from Mullinger, Westmeath, would take the place of the Dorsets in the Victoria barracks during the night.

Troops tonight were moving all along the Ulster border. Messages said detachments from various regiments from Dublin, Carragh and Mullingar were drafted in. Their expected arrival was made the occasion for enthusiastic loyalist demonstrations.

Motor cars with dispatch riders sent from Belfast Thursday to volunteer headquarters in all parts of Ulster returned today. It is believed they carried orders aranging for a quick mobilization of the Orange forces if this should become necessary. Craigavon, where Sir Edward Carson is staying, is guarded by volunteers, each man armed with a rifle and bayonet and carrying ball cartridges. The residences of other Orange leaders have similar guards about them.

The Marquis of Londonderry arrived from London late today and participated in the conference with Ulster leaders. The conference resulted in a proclamation urging Orange men to continue their attitude of calm waiting.

Soldiers Leave Dublin.

Dublin, March 20.—Two special trains left Dublin late today carrying troops to the north and several other trains are preparing for departure. The army service corps tonight was loading 40 tons of provisions here for the Northern garrisons.

Fve officers and 150 men of the Yorkshire regiment went aboard the destroyers and it was expected that other troops would embark during the night. Their destination was unknown to the public.

Patrolling All Roads.

Armagh, Ireland, March 20.—A battalion of the Bedfordshire regiment arrived here tonight by special train from Mullingar. Pickets are patrolling all roads and ony persons with passes are allowed inside the camp.

Reinforcements Arrive.

Dundalk, Ireland, March 20.—Seven officers and 450 men of the Cornwall regiment arrived here from Dublin tonight and were quartered in the Royal Field Artillery barracks where there already was a force of 18 officers and 500 men preparing for active service.

UNCLE SAM NEEDS HELP.

Announcement of Civil Service Examinations to be Held In April.

Uncle Sam needs more help in various fields, technical and otherwise, and in order to secure a list of eligibles from which to make selections for vacancies as they occur examinations will be held in the principal cities of the country in April. Wilmington is included in the list of cities and announcement has been made of examinations to be held as follows:

April 6th — Sanitary Engineer (male.)

April 8th—Entomological Assistant, junior pharmacologist, ordnance draftsman, dentist for Indian service, assistant engineer in forest products, assistant explosives engineer, surveyor draftsman, entomological ranger, laboratory apprentice, assistant drainage engineer and medical interne for government hospital for the insane.

April 15th and 16th—Laboratory assistant, ship draftsman, copyist ship draftsman.

April 22nd—Deputy shipping commissioner, reservation inspector and district inspector, surveyor.

April 24th and 25th—Inspector of safety appliances and inspector of hours of service.

All applicants must be men and those desiring to take the examination or want further particulars regarding anyone of the above should write to United States Civil Service Commissioner, Washington, D. C.

AFTER ERNEST JENKINS.

Sheriff's Posse Went to Pender County Last Night.

Having received information that Ernest Jenkins, colored, who murdered another negro just beyond Hilton bridge about a year ago, was at a lumber cam pnear Leland, in Pender county, Sheriff S. P. Cowan and Deputies Kelly, Reynolds and Kermon, accompanied by Policeman Leon George, made a trip there late last evening after him. Up to the time of going to press nothing had been heard from the posse, and it was not known whether their mission was successful or not.

The officers made the trip in Sheriff Cowan's automobile. They expected to be back by 1 o'clock, but may have been delayed on account of bad roads.

—Mr. Whitford and family, of Washington, D. C., have arrived in the city and taken the handsome apartments recently erected by Mr. W. G. Whitehead at No. 420 South Fifth street. Mr. Whitford is of the office force of Mr. James Menzies, freight traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., with preaching at both services by Dr. Wells. Sunday School School at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7:15 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 P. M. All are cordially invited to these services. The pews are free.

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor—Sabbath services: Preaching at 11 A. M., by Rev. W. M. Baker, and at 7:45 P. M., by the pastor. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Seats free. All welcome.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian Church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor in charge—Sabbath School 10:30 A. M. Preaching 11:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting 7:30 P. M. The public is invited to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath School 9:30 A. M. Preaching 7:30 P. M.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at New Hope church, Town Creek, at 11 A. M., and return to preach in his own church at night.

Bethany Presbyterian Church at Wrightsboro, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow, Sunday, 11 A. M., with celebration of the Lord's Supper. Sunday School 3 P. M. Visitors will be cordially welcomed to all services.

Winter Park Presbyterian Church Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow, Sunday, 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Visitors will be cordially welcomed to all services.

ANOTHER BIG DRAINAGE PROJECT IS PROPOSED.

Just Across River from Newbern. Pamlico Survey Completed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., March 20.—Raymond R. Eagle, the young civil engineer who is surveying 20,000 acres of swamp land down in Pamlico county with the object in view of draining this vast plat, has about completed his work and in the course of the next two weeks the dredges which are to be used in digging the drainage canals will be brought to that point and the actual drainage work will begin. The dredges to be used in this task are different from any before used in this section in that they are larger and more powerful and are built for heavy as well as fast work. Miles and miles of canal are to be dug and this work alone, it is estimated, will consume about 12 months. The start on the drainage will be in the vicinity of Bayboro.

After concluding the survey on the land in Pamlico county Mr. Eagle has another contract to survey a tract of seven or eight thousand acres located just east of Bridgeton, which lies across Neuse river from Newbern. This land is even more swampy than that in Pamlico and may require a little more time for the work. The work of draining this will begin as soon as the survey has been completed. It is estimated that the drainage of these two tracts of land will be worth several million dollars to Eastern North Carolina, as it is said to be the finest corn growing land in the eastern part of the State.

SCOUTS AT RALEIGH.

On Tour of Capital Highway North to South.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—Raleigh entertained the scout party of the United States office of public roads and the American Highway Association Thursday evening for a brief time, the party stopping long enough to address a goodly crowd of good road enthusiasts in the chamber of commerce rooms before resuming their run to Smithfield and Pinehurst in their tour of inspection, Richmond, Va., to Atlanta, Ga., over the Capital-to-Capital Highway.

The party report great improvement in the condition of the roads, Richmond to Raleigh, via Petersburg, Oxford and Durham, and announcement was made in connection with the visit of the scouts here that W. L. Spoon, who is especially familiar with the North Carolina roads, will be put in charge of the Richmond-to-Atlanta section of the great highway projected to extend from New York to Florida. In the party are S. Julian Miller and W. L. Spoon, of the public roads division of the United States Department of Agriculture, and Mr. Leonard Tufts, of Pinehurst.

PAMLICO COMMENCEMENT.

All Schools to Combine in Event at Bayboro.

(Special Sttr Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., March 20.—Prof. Taylor B. Attmore, superintendent of the public schools of Pamlico county, is making preparations to hold a combined commencement of all the schools in that county on April 4th and programmes for this event are now being prepared. The commencement will be held at Bayboro and as there are about 24 schools in the county, it is expected that one of the largest crowds ever assembled in the town will be present.

Among the prominent educators who will be present will be State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, of Raleigh, and S. M. Brinson, superintendent of schools of Craven county. The programme consists of drills, debates, athletic events and an entertainment which will probably take place on the closing night. Some time during the month of May a similar commencement will be held in this city and in this the schools of Craven county will participate.

TARBORO COTTON MILL.

Judge Bond Signs Order for Second Receivership.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 20.—Yesterday was another chapter written in the career of the Tarboro Cotton Mill, at Tarboro, when Judge W. M. Bond signed an order for a second receiver and Messrs. Clarence A. Johnson and Haywood B. Foxhall were named as joint receivers. It is understood that these receivers plan to dispose of the property at public auction sometime in May, this being done in order to satisfy the mortgage of $100,000 which is not yet due.

The receivers are given the power to sell the property as a whole or to divide it into lots. The real estate consists of 160 acres of which the factories and houses of operatives cover not over 60.

All stockholders are to file their stock within 60 days. This stock is to be turned over to purchaser. Stockholders failing to turn in their stock will have duplicate shares issued for their holdings and transferred to purchaser.

..Theatrical..

This is going to be a great day for theatre-goers of Wilmington, because this is the day the Academy of Music offers the notable and bright musical comedy, "Seven Hours in New York," and the superb attraction will be presented at both matinee and night, thus giving everyone chance to see the splendid music attraction. Tonight the performance will be made more eventful by the attendance of the members of the Philadelphia ball club, who have been extended an invitation to attend as guests of the company and Academy management. The Phillies will especialy enjoy the performance, as one of the big features is "a ragtime baseball game." It's a corker, too. Tahgo dancing, the best seen in Wilmington, so it is said, will also be a great feature. Seats for both matinee and night can now be reserved at Plummer's.

The managers of "Seven Hours in New York" have been particularly fortunate in their selection of the principal members of the company, each and every one being particularly effective in their respective parts. Miss Viola Breen as "Mrs. Hazel Lee" looks and acts the part to perfection. She is a very pretty woman, and a charming singer. She has two very good musical numbers, which she renders in charming style, they are "I Can't See You at All," and "Some Other Night." Violet, the maid, is well played by Miss Dottie Leighton. She has a beautifully cultivated voice, and is a dancer of ability. Her duet and song and dance with Mr. Fred Wright is one of the hits of the play. Another prominent member of the feminine contingent is Miss Winnie Rogers. She is a striking bruhette, and has a very pleasing voice. She plays the part of Mrs. Lincoln Penny. Among the men, Mr. Fred Bailey has the leading comedy role, that of Mr. Lincoln Penny. He isn't a bad Penny by any means, although appearances, for the moment are against him. His song, "The Cooking School," is a big hit. He is assisted by eight of the chorus girls. Mr. Henry Alexander plays the part of the prune merchant. Merrill Lee, and plays it admirably, with all the skill that long experience brings. Another prominent member of the cast is Will Hebert, the taxi driver. To him is entrusted what may be said to be the "plot of the piece," as he is the only one that can unravel the tangle occasioned by the meeting of two men, that made "Seven Hours in New York" into a play. The chorus is said to be the best traveling.

Tango Day at Victoria.

Tango day this at the Victoria Theatre. There today high revelry is going to be held by those who love the modern dances, and their name is legion in Wilmington. Not only will tonight be marked by unusual festivities in the way of tango dancing, but there will be a special event after the matinee this afternoon. Following the performance this afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Nelson-LaMar, the noted tango dancers now filling a limited engagement at the Victoria, will afford the folks of Wilmington chance of a free lesson in the art of the new society dances. The spacious stage of the theatre will be used and the lesson will be absolutely free, with the compliments of the famed dancers and the management of the Victoria Theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson-LaMar have certainly taken the devotees of the Victoria by storm.

One of the most sensational of all acrobatic acts, presented by two pretty and skilful young women, known as Black and White, are on the bill, and are giving the same startling act as they presented all winter at the Winter Gardens, New York City.

Those clever musical comedy favorites, LeRoy and Cahill, setting their act with their own beautiful, elaborate scenery, are also stars and they have the snappiest, brightest and prettiest act that has been seen at the Victoria since that charming theatre opened. Peterson and Dalton, two clever comedians, with songs and artistic piano manipulation, are also performing to the huge delight of all. New photoplays (changed daily) and new orchestral music are also big features.

The matinee this afternoon and the two perofrmances tonight will be the last chances to witness the present great show.

Week-End at the Grand.

If ever a test of the popularity, the great drawing powers of the Grand Theatre was needed, it was provided yesterday, when this handsome, charming amusement spot drew folks by the score into its delightfully comfortable auditorium and presented for their delectation a great show. But the people of Wilmington know full well two things. First, that no matter how disagreeable the weather, it is always most comfortable and cheery at the Grand; and, second, that the bill there is ever big, bright and wholesome.

Today's show is going to be another big one; that will warm the heart, while the Grand's comforts warm the body. Heading the brilliant, costly week-end bill for today, is another special two-part release (the Grand is the spot for the biggest film triumphs). It is Edison's "The Silent Death." It is a story of South America, where rebellion seethes and adventure is constant. It's a thriller, with two young Americans in the stellar roles. Don't miss being in on it.

This special release would be ample in the amusement line if there was nothing else, but there is more and plenty of it. Kalem's "The Medicine Show at Stone Gulch" is another big one, while Selig's "A Splendid Sacrifice" is another. The latter is a most thoughtful film, depicting the story of a hard working business man who has a butterfly of a wife.

The great educational film, "Making High Grade Paper," completes the swell list for today.

At The Bijou Today.

The Bijou scored a hit yesterday while the rain was descending and the wind whistled round the street corners, for inside the popular photoplay house, everything was as warm as a toast in fact, a lady said it was the "coziest place in town."

Heading the big bill for today, will be a mammoth Domino three-reel Irish story, "True Irish Hearts," a production that drops readily into the category of the very best Irish dramas. It is enacted with dash and spirit, the costumes and setting are of the very rishest, and there is absolutely no drag in the development of the play. The closing scenes, wherein the young priest passes himself off for Danny, to save Danny's life, in order that the girl he loves may escape, are especially thrilling. For this the priest sacrifices his life, and the escaping couple never know of it. It is a first-class Irish drama of the conventional type, and everyone will like it.

Coming next is a mammoth comedy production, "The Tenderfoot's Turn." After being hacked for some time by the cowboys, the tenderfoot at last has his inning, and what he does to the cowboys is a plenty. Ludicrous to the finish.

Today promises to be bitter outside, so if you want to find the most comfortable place in town, drop in at the Bijou.

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FRESH DISORDERS ALONG THE BORDER

(Continued from Page One.)

ital is located to sea level for temporary relief.

If there is any political meaning in this movement of the charge's the fact was unknown to the State Department officials. Secretary Bryan said that the only information he had regarding the presence in Vera Cruz simultaneously of John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson, and Senor Portillo, Mexican minister of foreign affairs, had been derived from the newspapers which had left him in doubt as to whether there had been any meeting at all between the two men.

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By virtue of the judgment rendered at the March term, 1914, of the Superior Court of Pender County, in a cause entitled John P. Moore, Francis E. Waters, Marion Burgis and Belle P. Moore, committee of the estate of J. P. Moore, and W. H. Sharpe, plaintiffs, consolidated, vs. Edward W. Brown and Eliza H. Brown, his wife, the Southwood Lumber Company, a Corporation; N. J. Crocker and W. W. Perry, defendants, the undersigned receivers will, on the 3rd day of April, 1914, at Postoffice at Topsail, Pender County at 12 o'clock M. sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the property owned by Edward W. Brown and wife, Eliza H. Brown, lying in Pender County, North Carolina, other than that conveyed by Edward W. Brown and wife to John P. Moore by mortgage deed dated January 6th, 1912, and all property owned by the Southwood Lumber Company, consisting of mules, wagons, lumber and other personal property.

Notice is also given that under the provisions of said judgment the undersigned receivers are authorized to sell said property at private sale, provided bids should be made which would justify such sale.

This, the 16th day of March, 1914.

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Financial and Commercial

NERVOUSNESS IN COTTON

Reaction Followed An Early Advance but the Market Firmed Up Again With Close Steady.

New York, March 20.—Old crop shorts showed renewed nervousness in cotton demand and sent prices into new high ground for the movement. Reactions followed an early advance but the market firmed up again with the close steady at a net gain of 23 points on March, and of 4 to 11 points on later months. March closed 74 points over May while May showed a premium of about 25 points over July contracts. The report of the census bureau on ginning appeared to be about in line with average expectations and was not an important factor.

Cables were about as due, but the local market opened firm at an advance of 15 points on March and of 5 to 9 points on other months. The general list about 10 to 22 points net higher, shortly after the call.

Rumors that the board of managers of the New York Cotton Exchange had sustained the inspection bureau in its strict grading of cotton intended for contract delivery, seemed to increase the anxiety of the May short interest, while the advance was also encouraged by reports of unsettled Southern weather. Closing prices were 4 to 5 points off from the best on the more active positions. Week-end figures seemed to attract comparatively little attention and talk around the ring suggested that operators were chiefly interested in the chances of bringing cotton here more freely from the South, with the advance of the planting season.

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 13.45; gulf 13.70. No sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	12.83	12.95	12.82	12.93
May	12.13	12.25	12.12	12.19
July	11.94	11.98	11.89	11.94
Aug	11.75	11.81	11.75	11.77
Oct	11.44	11.47	11.40	11.43
Dec	11.50	11.56	11.44	11.48

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12 15-16; net receipts, 7,371; gross receipts, 7,471; sales, 809; stock, 321,325; coastwise, 3,080.

New Orleans—Firm, 13 5-16; net receipts, 3,230; gross receipts, 3,303; sales, 4,325; stock, 211,217; continent, 11,201; coastwise, 3,055.

Mobile—Firm, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,270; gross receipts, 1,270; sales, 575; stock, 22,419; coastwise, 150.

Savannah—Steady, 12 15-16; net receipts, 3,422; gross receipts, 3,422; sales, 1,374; stock, 80,504; continent, 6,500; coastwise, 3,036.

Charleston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 635; gross receipts, 635; sales, 300; stock, 14,081; continent, 6,000; coastwise, 649.

Wilmington—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 274; gross receipts, 274; stock, 17,472.

Norfolk—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 1,039; gross receipts, 1,039; sales, 830; stock, 48,924; coastwise, 2,349.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13¼; net receipts, 336; gross receipts, 336; stock, 3,830.

New York—Steady, 13.45; gross receipts, 3,481; sales, 400; stock, 105,938; France, 50; coastwise, 1,634.

Boston—Steady, 13.45; gross receipts, 106; stock, 9,484.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.70; gross receipts, 295; stock, 3,732.

Texas City—Net receipts, 298; gross receipts, 298; stock, 10,080; coastwise, 300.

Minor Ports—Net receipts, 9,101; gross receipts 9,101; stock, 8,254; coastwise, 8,529.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 27,005; France, 50; continent, 23,761; stock, 857,265.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 119,931; Great Britain, 24,356; France, 15,337; continent, 88,767; Japan, 4,665; Mexico, 100.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,223,650; Great Britain, 2,806,918; France, 956,573; continent, 3,224,506; Japan, 313,480; Mexico, 23,885.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 4,178; gross receipts, 4,178; shipments, 4,419; sales, 1,610; stock, 152,427.

Augusta—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 364; gross receipts, 490; shipments, 1,732; sales, 1,131; stock, 65,854.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 631; gross receipts, 1,882; shipments, 3,316; sales, 1,800; stock, 135,878.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts 1; gross receipts, 932; shipments, 972; sales, 131; stock, 34,036.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,514; gross receipts, 1,514; shipments, 1,804; stock, 21,142.

Little Rock—12¼; net receipts, 463; gross receipts, 463; shipments 3; stock, 51,855.

Louisville—Firm, 13¼; net receipts, 26; gross receipts, 26; shipments, 73; sales, 23; stock, 400.

Total today—Net receipts, 7,177; gross receipts, 9,485; shipments, 12,319; sales, 4,095; stock, 461,293.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, March 20.—For the week ending Friday, March 20:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 119,931.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 88,354.

Total receipts since September 1st, 9,223,650.

Total receipts to same date last year, 8,684,821.

Exports for the week, 253,096.

Exports for same week last year, 66,267.

Total exports since September 1st, 7,325,302.

Total exports same date last year, 6,903,661.

Stock at all United States ports, 857,265.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 737,902.

Stock at all interior towns, 653,588.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 616,539.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,194,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,352,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 77,000.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York March 20.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,968,164
New Orleans	1,357,140
Mobile	368,815
Savannah	1,637,012
Charleston	405,526
Wilmington	380,218
Norfolk	500,826
Baltimore	82,135
New York	5,016
Boston	13,191
Newport News	85,565
Philadelphia	500
San Francisco	165,016
Brunswick	265,082
Pensacola	137,371
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	40,087
Jacksonville	28,751
Texas City	450,654
Seattle	40,333
Tacoma	34,432
Aransas Pass	43,996
Minor Ports	4,489
Total bales	9,223,650

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 20.—Spot steady; good middling 7.50; middling 7.08; low middling 6.68; sales 7,000. Speculation and export 500. Receipts 26,000. Futures barely steady. March 6.71 1-2; March and April 6.69; May and June 6.62; July and August 6.52; August and September 6.42; October and November 6.20; December and January 6.13; January and February 6.13.

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WEEKLY COTTON REPORT

Feature in Market During Past Six Days Has Been Continued Nervousness of Old Crop Shorts.

New York, March 20.—The features in the cotton market during the past week has been the continued nervousness of old crop shorts whose covering has forced May contracts up to 12.25 or 72 points above the low records established earlier in the month. This advance has been most generally attributed by local traders to a revision of opinion as to the relative values of New York and Liverpool contracts and much of the demand is supposed to have come from straddle interests who were short of May and July in New York against purchases in the English market. About two weeks ago May here was selling 140 points under Liverpool, but since the covering movement started, the difference has steadily narrowed, and this morning amounted to about 110 points.

The strictness of the inspection bureau has led to heavy rejections of cotton shipped here with the intention of making contract deliveries, but it is rumored that the board of managers has refused to consider protests of over-strictness and the failure of the certificated stock to increase is considered chiefly responsible for the covering movement. The attention of the trade has been practically monopolized by this situation in the near position and but little interest has been evidenced in the daily news or in the reports of the census bureau.

The supply and distribution figures for February indicated a well sustained volume of American mill activity, while the production figures, issued today, proved practically in line with recent average views of the yield. Private cables have been received claiming a poor trade in Manchester. Liverpool spot sales, however, have continued heavy and private advices as well as the failure of New York to draw cotton have indicated a continued steady spot situation in the South. The short interest in old crop months is supposed to have been considerably reduced and there has been some talk of a renewed decline on that theory, but local bulls are predicting higher prices on the ground that a large short interest still remains outstanding, and that any unfavorable feature in the new crop start would increase the difficulty of covering.

HESTER'S COTTON STATEMENT.

Shows Increase for First 20 Days in March Over Last Year.

New Orleans, March 20.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued today shows for the 20 days of March an increase over last year of 35,000 and a decrease under the same period year before last of 457,000.

For the 201 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 201 days o flast year 745,000 and behind the same time year before last 806,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 149,406, against 143,735 for the seven days ending this date last year and for the 20 days of March it has been 487,477, against 452,597 last year.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 9,222,480, against 8,759,277 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 958,613, against 927,002 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 539,761, against 517,149 last year. Southern mill takings, 2,378,000, against 2,150715 last year.

The total movement for the 201 days from September 1st to date was 13,098,854, against 12,354,143 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 127,754, against 64,865 last year, making their total thus far for the season 7,400,277, against 6,990,159 last year, an increase of 410,118. The total takings of American mills North and South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 4,529,121, against 4,392,017 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 42,231, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 20,758 and are now 159,061 larger than at this date in 1913.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop, and the number o fbales brought into sight thus far for the new crop the supply to date is 13,425,271, against 12,718,856 for the same period last year.

THE WEEK IN BUSINESS.

Between-Seasons' Period in Various Branches, Says Dun's Review.

New York, March 20.—Dun's Review will say tomorrow:

"This is the between-seasons' period in various branches of trade and significant changes in the business situation are lacking. Broadly considered, conditions are quiet, although indications of progress are not wholly absent.

"Expectations that the approach of Spring would be accompanied by a revival in iron and steel have not been realized and enlarged buying will soon be necessary to prevent curtailment of operations.

"In view of the fact that the prosperity of the country depends largely upon crops, it is gratifying that the outlook for Winter wheat leaves little to be desired. Exports of breadstuffs last month were worth less than in the same period a year ago, but this discrepancy was more than offset by the increase in cotton.

"The recent downward tendency in commodity prices was again in evidence this week.

"Failures this week numbered 347 in the United States 294 last year, and 36 in Canada compared with 33."

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 20.—Call money, steady, 1¾@2; ruling rate, 1¾; closing bid, 1¾@2. Time loans, soft; sixty days 2¾@3; ninety days, 3; six months, 3¼@3½. Mercantile paper, 4@4½. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.8475; demand, 4.8665. Commercial bills, 4.84. Bar silver, 58. Mexican dollars, 45. Government bonds, irregular.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 20.—Cotton goods markets were barely steady today. Some further export business has been done on drills for India and inquiries of a substantial character are in the market for African and Red Sea ports. Wool markets were very firm and advances were reported here and abroad.

ADVANCE IN STOCK MARKET

Began In the Eastern Railroad Stocks and Ultimately Extended Through Market.

New York, March 20.—An advance which began in the Eastern railroad stocks today ultimately extended through the market, which showed material improvement at the close. Railroad shares were most conspicuous in the day's dealings and their strength was associated with intimations from Washington that the administration favored an advance in freight rates for the Eastern lines. Industrial stocks held back for a time, but at last joined in the upturn, although their gains as a whole were unimportant.

The market was slow in getting under way, chiefly on account of renewed pressure from abroad. American stocks were depressed in London and there were free offerings here for foreign account? This selling failed to depress the market but the greater part of the advance was delayed until the latter part of the day, after foreign liquidation had ceased.

Steel lagged behind, but in the end it made a good showing. Coppers were helped by expansion of the export movement of the metal and a reported increase in the domestic consumption.

Prospects were for another good bank statement. The week's known movements of currency called for a cash gain of $3,000,000 or more. Time money rates showed an easier tendency.

In the bond market there was an irregular movement. Total sales par value $2,670,000. United States 2s registered advanced 1-2 and the 2s coupon declined 1-4 on call. Total sales stocks were 322,900 shares including: American Tobacco, 400; C. & O., 4,500; Lehigh Valley, 10,800; L. & N., 100; N. & W., 300; Reading, 40,300; S. A. L., 500; S. A. L. preferred, 900; Southern Railway, 4,000; Southern Railway preferred, 100; Tennessee Copper, 3,100; United States Steel, 34,600; V. C. C., 3,200.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	76⅜
American Agricultural	58
American Beet Sugar	29⅜
American Can	31⅛
American Can pfd	92½
American Car and Foundry	51⅝
American Cotton Oil	45½
American Ice Securities	31⅝
American Linseed	11¼
American Locomotive	35⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref	70⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103
Amer. Sugar Ref	102
Amer. Tel. and Tel., ex. div	122
American Tobacco	253
Anaconda Mining Co	30⅝
Atchison	97⅝
Atchison, pfd	100⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	121⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	91
Bethlehem Steel	44
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92⅜
Canadian Pacific	208
Central Leather	35⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	54
Chicago Great Western	12⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	99⅝
Chicago and Northwestern	134½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33⅝
Consolidated Gas	134½
Corn Products	11⅝
Delaware and Hudson	149⅝
Denver and Rio Grande	12
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	21
Distillers' Securities	19⅛
Erie	29⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	40
Erie, 2nd pfd	37⅝
General Electric	147
Great Northern, pfd	128½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36½
Illinois Central	109⅜
Interborough-Met	14⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	60
Inter-Harvester	105
Inter-Marine, pfd	9⅜
International Paper	9¾
International Pump	6⅜
Kansas City Southern	25⅜
Laclede Gas	96
Lehigh Valley	147½
Louisville and Nashville	136½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	126⅞
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	18⅝
Missouri Pacific	24⅜
National Biscuit	125
National Lead	49⅝
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11
New York Central, ex. div	90⅝
New York, Ont. and Western	27
Norfolk and Western	103½
North American	74⅜
Northern Pacific	113⅝
Pacific Mail	24⅜
Pennsylvania	112¾
People's Gas	124
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	82
Pittsburg Coal	21⅜
Pressed Steel Car	44⅜
Pullman Palace Car	132
Reading	166
Republic Iron and Steel	26
Republic Iron and Steel pfd	89
Rock Island Co	4½
Rock Island Co., pfd	6⅛
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	16¾
Seaboard Air Line	20⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	55
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	31
Southern Pacific	95¾
Southern Railway	26⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	83⅜
Tennessee Copper	35⅜
Texas and Pacific	15⅛
Union Pacific	150⅛
Union Pacific, pfd	84
United States Realty	61
United States Rubber	62
United States Steel	64⅞
United States Steel, pfd	110⅛
Utah Copper	55⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	34⅞
Wabash	1⅞
Wabash, pfd	6⅜
Western Maryland	30⅛
Western Union	63⅜
Westinghouse Electric	77⅞
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4
New Haven	89⅞
Chino Copper	42⅜
Ray Cons. Copper	21⅝
L. and M	228½
L. and M., pfd	118
Lorillard	169
Lorillard, pfd	113½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 20.—Flour steady.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 hard Winter 1.01 3-4; No. 2 red 1.05 1-2; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.03 1-2; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 1.04 1-2.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow 74 5-8.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum, Wool, Rosin, Hides, Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Turpentine—Steady.

Butter and Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Sugar—Raw, firm; molasses 236; centrifugal 3.01; refined steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 5-8; Santos No. 4 11 1-2; mild coffee quiet; Cordova 12 1-2 to 16 1-2 nominal.

Potatoes, Peanuts, Freights and Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cottonseed oil advanced sharply today on active covering of shorts, prompted by the strength of the March position, scarcity of crude offerings, somewhat better consumptive demand and aggressive support from the professional element, but reacted slightly under realizing and closed 5 to 10 points net higher. The market closed easier. Spot 7.40 to 7.50; March 7.49 to 7.51; April 7.45 to 7.46; May 7.47 to 7.48; June 7.52 to 7.58; July 7.61 to 7.64; August 7.68 to 7.69; September 7.69 to 7.70; October 7.10 to 7.40. Total sales 16,200.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Devereaux, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Schr. Linak C. Kaminski, 421 tons, Christensen Georgetown, Moffitt & Wood.

Steamed.

Tug Blanche, Saunders, towing barges Mattie L. Johnson, for Chism Island, S. C., and Swearengen, for Jacksonville, Fla.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Glenneck (Br.), 2,093 tons, Hurst, Heide & Co.

Str. Katendrecht (Dutch), 1,364 tons, Teensma, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Isabel B. Wiley, 611 tons, Hudson, Moffitt & Wood.

Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, Saunders, 243 tons; Moffitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coleburn; Moffitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Mar. 20.

Atlantic Coast Line—274 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—14 barrels rosin.

Str. Thelma—28 barrels tar.

Str. Lathrop—72 barrels tar.

Total—274 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 100 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Mar. 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45½.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.70.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38¾; rosin, $6.05; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	14
Tar	100
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, steady 12⅝c. for middling. Same day last year, 12¼c.

Receipts, 274. Same day last year, 91 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 308,218 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 294,400 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.
(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Mar. 14—The peanut market, steady on Spanish and Virginias. Quote:

North Carolina—Weaker, 65 to 75 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.25 to $1.30 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 75 to 80 cts. per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 14, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.; large, dull, 9c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; very dull.

EGGS—24c per doz.; dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., March 20.—North Carolina peanuts: Market weaker; receipts, heavy; 60 to 65 cents per bushel.

Spanish peanuts, firm, at $1.30 to $1.35.

Virginia peanuts, firm, at 80 to 86 cents.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Mar. 13.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish firm, $1.35 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4⅝c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3⅝ to 4¼c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. Shelling Stock, 3 to 3½c. per lb.

NET LOSS IN WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, March 20.—Argentine corn today put unmistakable pressure on all kinds of grain. Largely in consequence, future deliveries of corn here finished somewhat heavy, at a decline of 3⅜@3⅝c to 3⅜c for the day. Wheat showed a net loss of ⅛@⅜c, and oats were unchanged to ⅝@⅞c down. In provisions, the outcome varied from last night's level to an advance of 5c.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 93⅝; July, 88¾.

Corn—May, 69⅝; July, 69⅛.

Oats—May, 40¼; July, 40⅝.

Pork—May, 21.72; July, 21.72.

Lard—May, 10.85; July, 11.05.

Ribs—May, 11.55; July, 11.70.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95½@96½; No. 2, hard, 93½; No. 2, Northern, 94½@95½; No. 2, Spring 94½@95½.

Corn—No. 2, not quoted.

Oats—Standard, 41.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 21, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 58 degrees; at 8 P. M., 36 degrees; maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .39; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.94.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 9.8 feet and falling.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday; Sunday, unsettled and warmer; probably followed by rain.

The Port Calendar, Mar. 21, 1914.

Sun rises	6:14 A. M.
Sun sets	6:24 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 10 min.

Tides.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:50	6:11	12:30	1:07
Southport	4:00	4:44	10:35	10:40
Masonboro Inlet	3:49	4:33	10:15	10:20

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
March 20, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M
Abilene	cloudy	42	22	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	32	26	.10
Atlanta	cloudy	40	32	.34
Augusta	cloudy	54	52	.02
Birmingham	pt cldy	40	28	.22
Boston	clear	32	32	.0
Charleston	cloudy	62	50	.02
Charlotte	cloudy	44	30	.12
Chicago	cloudy	32	20	.0
Galveston	cloudy	48	40	.0
Jacksonville	raining	72	58	.08
Memphis	clear	38	26	.0
Mobile	cloudy	44	40	.01
Montgomery	cloudy	44	30	.34
New Orleans	cloudy	44	42	.42
New York	clear	28	20	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	40	18	.0
Palestine	raining	48	30	.0
Pittsburg	clear	22	14	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	38	30	.40
Savannah	cloudy	48	32	.10
Shreveport	cloudy	46	36	.0
St. Louis	clear	38	20	.0
Washington	clear	30	26	.38

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 20.—Rosin—Steady.

Turpentine—Steady.

Savannah, March 20.—Turpentine—Firm, 46¾. Sales, 78; receipts, 20; shipments, 479; stocks, 12,548.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,865; receipts, 962; shipments, 2,747; stocks 115,456. Quote: A, B, C, D, 3.85; E, 3.92½; F, 3.95 to 4.00; G, 4.02½ to 4.05; H, 4.07½ to 4.10; I, 4.10; K, 4.40; M, 4.60 to 4.75; N, 5.40; W G, 5.85; W W, 6.20.

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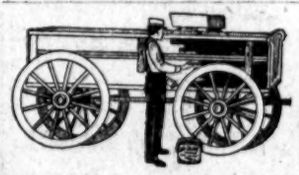

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NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE Southwood Lumber Company, at Topsail, Pender County, North Carolina.

Whereas, On the 14th day of February, 1914, the undersigned were duly appointed by His Honor O. H. Allen, one of the judges of the Superior Courts of the Eighth Judicial District of North Carolina, permanent receiver of the Southwood Lumber Company, at Topsail, Pender County.

Now, therefore, in accordance with said order appointing the undersigned permanent receivers, and of the Section 1229 of the Revisal of 1905, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Southwood Lumber Company of Topsail, and said creditors, to file their claims with N. J. Crocker, at Wilmington, North Carolina, or J. J. Best, at Warsaw, N. C., the receivers named in said order, and due proof thereof as required by law made against the Southwood Lumber Company within three months from the 10th day of March, 1914, and all creditors and claimants failing to present their said claims within this period shall be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of said corporation.

This the 16th day of March, 1914.

N. J. CROCKER,
J. J. BEST,
Permanent Receivers of the Southwood Lumber Company, at Topsail, Pender County, North Carolina. mh18-12t

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LAST YEAR'S COTTON CROP

Most Valuable and Second to the Largest Crop Ever Grown—Worth a Round Billion.

Washington, March 20.—The 1913 cotton crop was the most valuable ever grown and second largest in point of quantity. Statistics announced by the Census Bureau today indicated it amounted to 7,383,557,500 pounds, or 14,767,151 bales of lint and linter cotton. The total value of the crop, including the value of cotton seed oil is unofficially stated roundly at more than $1,000,000,000 compared with last year's $920,000,000 and $963,000,000 for the previous most valuable crop, that of 1912.

One of the largest cotton crops ever grown, amounting to 14,127,356 equivalent 500-pound bales of lint and 639,795 equivalent 500-pound bales of linters, was produced by the farmers of the United States during 1913, the Census Bureau announced today in its preliminary report of cotton ginned as reported by ginners and delinters to February 28th.

These figures compare with 13,703,421 equivalent 500-pound bales of lint and 609,594 bales of linters last year, and 15,692,701 bales of lint and 557,575 bales of linters in 1911.

The Department of Agriculture's estimate, announced December 12th, placed the 1913 crop at 13,677,000 equivalent 500-pound bales.

With this report the Bureau of Census departed from its previous method of reporting the cotton crop by not including the quantity of linters in the total production. Direcor William J. Harris announced this was done because with the installation of modern machinery closer delinting of seed had largely increased the quantity of linters and at the same time lowered the average quality of the fibre, so that now only a small part, if any, was used as a substitute for lint cotton.

The number of running bales of lint cotton, counting round as half bales, was 13,964,981, and of linter cotton 629,019 running bales, compared with 13,488,539 running bales of lint and 602,324 running bales of linters last year, and 15,553,073 running bales of lint and 556,276 running bales of linters in 1911.

Included in the production for 1913 are 29,267 bales which ginners estimated would be turned out after the time of the March canvass.

Round bales numbered 99,916 compared with 81,528 last year and 101,554 in 1911.

Sea Island bales included 77,490 compared with 73,777 last year, and 119,293 in 1911.

The average gross weight of bale for the crop, counting round as half bales and excluding linters, was 505.8 pounds, compared with 508 last year and 504.5 in 1911.

The number of ginneries operated for the crop of 1913 was 24,730 compared with 25,279 for the 1912 crop.

Production of States in equivalent 500-pound bales, exclusive of linters, with comparisons and the Department of Agriculture's December estimate, which excludes linters, follow:

Alabama: Total production 1,494,037 bales, compared with 1,342,275 in 1912 and 1,716,534 in 1911. Department of Agriculture estimated 1,510,000 bales for 1913.

Arkansas: Total production 1,071,359 bales, compared with 792,048 in 1912 and 949,302 in 1911. Department of Agriculture estimated 900,000 bales for 1913.

Florida: Total production 58,451 bales, compared with 52,760 in 1912, and 83,388 in 1911. Department of Agriculture estimated 68,000 bales for 1913.

Georgia: Total production 2,314,879 bales compared with 1,776,546 in 1912 and 2,768,627 in 1911. Department of Agriculture estimated 2,275,000 bales for 1913.

Louisiana: Total production 442,132 bales, compared with 376,096 in 1912, and 354,597 in 1911. Department of Agriculture estimated 400,000 bales for 1913.

Mississippi: Total production 1,307,443 bales, compared with 1,046,418 in 1912 and 1,203,545 in 1911. Department of Agriculture estimated 1,195,900 bales for 1913.

Missouri: Total production 67,123 bales, compared with 55,691 in 1912, and 96,808 in 1911. Department of Agriculture estimated 66,000 bales for 1913.

North Carolina: Total production 789,944 bales, compared with 865,653 in 1912 and 1,075,826 in 1911. Department of Agriculture estimated 765,000 bales for 1913.

Oklahoma: Total production 830,026 bales, compared with 1,021,250 in 1912 and 1,022,092 in 1911. Department of Agriculture estimated 820,000 bales for 1913.

South Carolina: Total production 1,273,700 bales, compared with 1,182,128 in 1912 and 1,648,712 in 1911. Department of Agriculture estimated 1,330,000 bales for 1913.

Tennessee: Total production 379,261 bales, compared with 276,546 in 1912 and 449,737 in 1911. Department of Agriculture estimated 375,000 bales for 1913.

Texas: Total production 3,943,133 bales, compared with 4,880,210 in 1912 and 4,256,427 in 1911. Department of Agriculture estimated 3,390,000 bales for 1913.

All other States' Total production 32,508 bales, compared with 11,402 in 1912 and 17,215 in 1911.

The Census Bureau announced that the statistics of this report for 1913 are subject to slight corrections in the full report to be published about May 1st.

VILLA SITS DOWN BEFORE TORREON

(Continued from Page One.)

Scotchman Benton is said to have failed to heed.

Named Second in Command.

Gen. Felipe Angeles, chief of the artillery corps, was named second in command to take full charge in the event of death or incapacitation of Villa.

Gen. Aguirrere Benavides was placed in command of the disposition of troops, although Angeles himself selected the position for his guns.

Virtually all of the rolling stock of the railroad is congested on the line between Chihuahua, Jiminez, Escalon, (where there is a water supply), and the front. Villa has food for a month, 2,000 rounds of cartridges to the man and his railroad service, unless cut, can maintain the water supply indefinitely.

It is believed here that the Federals are completely cut off from the outside world, even by wire, although the wireless stations may permit them to communicate with the National capital 700 miles to the south. Villa professes to believe that he will capture the entire army.

Torreon, although founded less than 30 years ago, has a normal population of 26,000. It has great soap, cotton, flour and iron manufacturies and a great smelter receives ores from the mines. Normally there is a large foreign colony, but most of these residents have fled, leaving only a few as caretakers of important property.

Gen. Carranga and Provisional President Huerta some time ago agreed to the establishment of a neutral zone, where foreigners would be safe from bullets, but foreigners said they would stay in the city to guard as far as possible the interests left in their care.

George C. Carothers, special representative of the State Department, arrived today and throughout the campaign will be a guest of Gen. Villa, whom he has known for many years. Carothers was smiling, but he said he took $25,000 insurance on his life before leaving El Paso. His particular duty will be safeguarding the rights of foreigners.

Censorship is Removed.

El Paso, Texas, March 20.—The Associated Press dispatches received from the front saying Villa's army had reached Torreon relieved the great anxiety of the last week during which Villa had exercised a rigid cnseorship.

The dispatch bore no evidence of having been censored, and generally was accepted as authoritative. At Juarez, it was said the embargo on news was meant only to protect troop movements, and the very fact that Villa permitted the dispatch to come through might be accepted as confirmation of the statement that his men now are in position to make the actual attack.

Military men on the other side of the river pointed out that despite this fact the big battle may be delayed for two or three days, because of innumerable details of ammunition trains, food and water supply and communications which cannot be worked out until the forces actually are in position.

HOW WILSON FEELS AS MR. PRESIDENT

(Continued from Page One.)

is so much greater than himself, the office is so much greater than he can ever be, and the most he can do is to look grave enough and self-possessed enough to seem to fill it. I can hardly refrain every now and again from tipping the public the wink as much as to say 'it is only me' that is inside this thing. I know perfectly well that I will have to get out presently. I know that then I will look just my own proper size and that for the time being the proportions are somewhat refracted and misrepresented to the eye by the large thing I am inside of, from which I am 'tipping you this wink.'

Adjourns Being President.

"For example, take matters of this sort: I will not say whether it is wise or unwise, simple or grave, but certain precedents have been established that in certain companies the President must leave the room first, and people must give way to him. They must not sit down if he is standing up. It is a very uncomfortable thing to have to think of all the other people when I get up and sit down. So that when I get guests in my house and the public is shut out, I adjourn being President and take leave to be a gentleman. If they draw back and insist upon my doing something first, I firmly decline. There are blessed intervals when I forget by one means or another that I am President of the United States. One means by which I forget is to get a rattling good detective story, get after some imaginary offender, and chase him all over—preferably any continent but this—because the various parts of this continent are becoming painfully suggestive to me. The postoffices, and many other things which stir reminiscence have 'sicklied them o'er with a pale cast of thought.' There are postoffices to which I wouldn't think of mailing a letter which I can't think of without trembling with the knowledge of all the heart burnings of the struggle there was in connection with getting somebody installed as postmaster.

"Now, if I were free, I would come not infrequently up to these rooms. You know I was in Washington but a few times and for a very few hours until I came last year, and I never expect to see the inside of the public buildings in Washington until my term is over. The minute I turn up anywhere, I am personally conducted to be at hand. The curator, and the assistant curators, and every other blooming official turns up, and they show me so much attention that I don't see the building. I would have to say 'stand aside and let me see what you are showing me.' Some day, after I am through with this office, I am going to come back to Washington and see it. In the meantime I am in the the same category as the national museum, the monument, the Smithsonian Institute or the Congressional Library. If I only knew an exhibition appearance to assume—apparently I can assume other appearances that do not show what is going on inside—I would like to have it pointed out, so that I could practice it before the looking glass, and see if I could not look like the monument. Being regarded as a national exhibit would be much simpler than being shaken hands with by the whole United States.

Interested In Crowds.

"And yet that is interesting to me, simply because I like human beings. It is a pretty poor crowd that does not interest you. I think they would have to be all members of that class that devotes itself to 'expense regardless of pleasure' in order to be entirely uninteresting. These look so much alike—spend their time trying to look so much alike—and so relieve themselves of all responsibility of thought—that they are very monotonous indeed to look at; whereas, a crowd picked up off the street is just a jolly lot—a job-lot of real human beings, pulsating with life, with all kinds of passions and desires. It would be a pleasure if, unobserved and unattended, I could be knocked around as I have been accustomed to being knocked around all my life; if I could resort to any delightful quarter, to any place in Washington, that I choose. I have sometimes thought of going to some costumers—some theatrical costumers—and buying an assortment of beards, rouge and coloring and all the known means of disguising myself, if it were not against the law. You see I have a scruple as President against breaking the law, and disguising one's self is against the law, but if I could disguise myself and not get caught, I would go out, be a free American citizen once more, and have a jolly time. I might then meet some of you gentlemen and actually tell you what I really thought."

The President talked entirely informally. He wore a sack suit and stood with his hands in his pockets as he spoke. He was in a happy mood and his remarks were constantly punctuated with laughter and applause. Mr. Wilson is a member of the Press Club, having been elected as an author long before he became President. Members of the cabinet, Speaker Clark and many officials also were guests of the newspaper men.

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Death from a gun-shot wound less to be feared than Death from pneumonia.

A great number of our city's men, women and children have colds and coughs today. The air seems to be fairly laden with these throat and lung troubles. There is great danger of contracting pneumonia or consumption from them. Nearly every case has its beginning in a cold or cough, and many people die as a result. Beware!

A sudden chill, stupefying fever, sore throat, hoarseness, running nose, racking cough, rattling and wheezing in chest, painful breathing, signify that your cold borders on pneumonia.

There are many remedies offered for colds, but there is one certain, reliable article that we know of—Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It is best for soothing and subduing the inflamed, sore, bronchial tubes and lungs. It wards off pneumonia. It checks cough at once. Cuts a cold short. Don't wait to see if your cold or cough wears away of itself, as pneumonia may come over night.

Test it first by sending a postal for a free sample. Address A. C. MEYER & CO., Baltimore, Md. But, to have no delay, get a regular bottle of the remedy; price, 25 cents, from your druggist today. This is the best advice we can give to avoid pneumonia. (ADV.)

WHAT WOULD YOU CONSIDER THE BEST KIDNEY AND BLADDER MEDICINE?

Surely the one that brings relief to the greatest number of sufferers from kidney and bladder troubles in the shortest possible time. FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS DO THIS. They are of the highest medicinal value and are absolutely a pure medicine. They are made to reach every phase of kidney and bladder trouble, and to drive out of the system the ills that result from weak, inactive kidneys and painful irregular bladder action. That is why they so quickly help you to get rid of pains in back and sides, backache, weak back, rheumatism, swollen aching joints and sore kidneys. Sleeplessness, nervousness, dull headaches, loss of appetite and urinary irregularities are all signs of kidney disorder, and you can not get anywhere a medicine that will help you so quickly and surely as Foley Kidney Pills. They contain no habit forming drugs. In 50c and $1.00 sizes. The $1.00 size contains 2 1-2 times as much as the 50c size.

N. B. In all cases of kidney trouble, rheumatism and lumbago it is advisable to use a good cathartic. One that is wholesome, thoroughly cleansing, that does not gripe and has no unpleasant after effects is Foley Cathartic Tablets. They act in perfect harmony with Foley Kidney Pills. For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

(advertisement.)

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

(advertisement.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Victoria—Vaudeville.
Bijou—Motion Pictures.
A. D. Brown—Wooltex.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
C. H. Fore & Co.—Every Member.
Jos. H. Watters—Are Bananas Fruit?
Cape Fear Cash Grocery—You Can't Afford.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—A Prominent Divine.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Agents.
Wanted—Position.
L. T. New—Eggs.
Wanted—Lightwood.
For Sale—Upright Piano.
L. T. New—Sweet Potatoes.
For Rent—Three-Room Flat.
Wanted—Unfurnished Rooms.
A. G. Warren Co.—For Sunday.

Business Locals

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FOR SUNDAY—Orange, chocolate vanilla and sherry ice cream. Pure sweet cream, 50c. quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. mh21-1tf

EGGS, 25c; fancy table butter, 3 lbs., $1; Cottolene, 4 lb. can, 58c.; sugar, 20 lbs., $1; seeded prunes, 2 lbs., 25c. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. mh21-1t

SWEET POTATOES—The finest of the season; all yams, 35c. peck; corn, 95c. dozen; tomatoes, 3 cans, 25c.; fish roe, 2 cans, 25c.; pink salmon, 3 cans, 25c. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. mh21-1t

SALESMEN WANTED — For the past twenty-five years this company has been making an exclusive line of high grade advertising specialties in leather, celluloid, and calendars for the use of Bankers, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Merchants, Manufacturers, Etc. Our new and complete lines for 1914 selling are now read, and in the hands of our salesmen throughout the country. We are not represented in this immediate vicinity, and will consider applications for this and adjoining counties from men of ability who are prepared to devote their entire time to the work on a strictly commission basis of compensation, which provides an opportunity for hard workers to derive a very comfortable income. We want men who have had some selling experience either as outside salesmen or as merchants; men who understand the principles of high-class business dealings and who command the respect and confidence of the people of this community. Consult either Dun or Bradstreet's as to our commercial standing and responsibility, and if interested write us fully of your past experience, sending also not less than three names of business men or bankers as references, and a photograph which will be returned if we are unable to use your services. Our factories contain more than six acres of floor space, and we are the largest concern in the world selling Art Calendars and Advertising Specialties exclusively. Address Sales Manager, The American Art Works, Coshocton, Ohio. mh21-3t

LOST—Bunch of keys, between Seventh and Dock streets and Victoria Theatre. Reward, if returned for owner to Star office. mh21-tf

LIGHTWOOD WANTED—200 cords good fat lightwood wanted at once. Best prices paid and regular contract will be given if desired. Address or call Spiritline Chemical Co., foot of Dawson st., Wilmington, N. C. mh21-6t*

AGENTS in every locality, handle brand new specialty; big profits. For full particulars, write, The Whitmore Specialty Co., Dept. 12, Box 432, Atlanta, Ga. mh21-1t*

WANTED — Position as Planing Mill Foreman, machinist or inspector; 20 years experience. Best of references furnished. Address "Foreman," care Star. mh21-2t*

FOR RENT—Flat of three nice, light rooms, completely furnished. Private bath. Gas and electric lights. Very reasonable. Address "J," care Star. mh21-2t*

PIANO FOR SALE—An upright piano in excellent condition. Price very reasonable. Address W. A. Martin, 2nd floor Marlitt building, or P. O. Box 75. mh21-6t

SLICED HAM, 23c. lb.; corn flakes, 10c. pkg.; peanut butter, 10c. glass; sweet potatoes, 35c. peck; country eggs, 25c. doz., at W. D. Bornemann's; 'Phone 755. mh21-1t*

SPECIAL TODAY—5-string brooms, 28c. sweet potatoes, 30c. and 35c.; fresh table butter, 3 lbs., $1; peaches, 10c. lb.; prunes, 2 lbs., 25c.; 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. mh21-1t*

KEEP WARM — Perfection oil heaters, $3.50. Bargains in cook stoves and ranges at C. H. Bornemann's, Seventh and Orange. mh21-1t*

WANTED—By April 1st, four or five unfurnished rooms on lower floor; suitable for light housekeeping, in good location. Terms must be reasonable. Address "H. C." care Star. mh21-2t*

WANTED—Foreman for band mill. One that can do mill wright work preferred. Address "M," care Star. mh17-6t*

FOR SALE—Building lots near Market street. Colored people only. Cash or time. Box 422, City. mh15-6t

BUTTER—Our butter sales have doubled, owing to the satisfaction our customers receive by purchasing "Ridgefield Brand" Fancy Elgin creamery butter. Let us send you a trial order. We carry a full line of fancy groceries. 'Phone 738. City Grocery Co. fe12-tf

NOTICE — On account of increase in price and the taking off of all return privilege, we were compelled to increase price of Hearst's Sunday American to 10c per copy, which price will stand until further notice. Gordon Bros., Agents. fe18-tf

ALL VARIETIES of cow peas for planting. B. Roney & Co., Memphis, Tenn. mh1-eod1mo

FOR SALE—One McCaskey Register and one pair computing scales. Address P. O. Box 744. mh18-4t

JUST ARRIVED—Fifty horses and mules—the right kind at the right price. To be sold for cash or on time, with good security. Ky. Horse and Mule Co., F. T. Mills, Mgr. mh5-tf

NOTICE—We have opened at Greenfield Lake a first class market, where you can secure the best native beef, country produce, etc. Prices lower than in the city. Give us a trial. 'Phone 970-J. Greenfield Market. mh20-6t*

MR. PROSPECTIVE Builder — You can secure complete, any individual worked out plans at a very reasonable cash price; one set of blue prints, $10.00 for houses up to $1,000; $15 for houses up to $1,500.00; $25 for residences up to $2,500.00, etc. Extra blue prints furnished at a small cost; also specifications and bill of materials, if so desired. Write today, advising when convenient to see you. P. O. Box 1163. mh19-1mo*

SPECIAL—New designs for fancy ice cream brick, for card parties, wedding receptions and entertainments. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. 'Phone 485. mh20-tf

VERY BEST of Pork, Sausage. Extra good butter, country eggs, nice snap beans, new Irish potatoes, Beets, lettuce, celery and fancy tomatoes. All kinds of fresh meats, N. C. hams 22c. lb. See us. We have the goods. Palace Market 108 So. Front street, 'phone 72. mh20-tf

WANTED AT ONCE—A meat cutter, experienced. Apply Tidewater Grocery Co. mh20-tf

MR. PROSPECTIVE Builder — You can complete any individual worked out plans at a very reasonable cash price; one set of blue prints, $10.00 for houses up to $1,000; $15 for houses up to $1,500.00; $25 for residences up to $2,500.00, etc. Extra blue prints furnished at a small cost; also specifications and bill of materials, if so desired. Write to say when convenient to see you. P. O. Box 1163. mh19-1mo*

LAND PLASTER — Car just received. Send us your orders. Can ship promptly. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. mh19-3t

SALESMEN—Earn big money selling our specialty. Every housewife buys at sight. Send for free descriptive booklet and terms. Staley Sales Co., High Point, N. C. mh14,sa3t*

WANTED—Salesman to sell lubricating oils, house and barn paints and specialties. Big profits. Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, O. fe28-sa13t

FOR SALE—One pair mules in A-1 condition. Weight, 1,000 each. Write me at Acme, N. C. J. H. Williams. mh19-4t

200 BUSHELS sweet potato slips for sale. Nancy Hall and Norton Yam varieties; $1 per bushel as long as they last. Address D. F. Klein & Son, R. F. D. 1, City; phone 1760. mh19,21,22,24-4t

WANTED—Good man cook. Capable of cooking for fifty men in camp. Address Holly Shelter Land Company, 34 Garrell Bldg. mh18-4t*

LOOK for Uncle Charles, at No. 6 South Front street; just a whisper from Warren's corner. 'Phone 642. mh18-tf

WANTED—Stationary engineer for small band saw mill. Address "M-2," care Morning Star. mh17-6t*

SNAP BEANS—New Irish potatoes, Lettuce, celery, egg plants, bell peppers, fresh country eggs and country butter. Very best of beef, veal, lamb and pork. Palace Market, 108 South Front street. 'Phone 72. mh17-tf

AT THE DuBois Laboratory you can have anything analyzed that you wish to know about, promptly, at reasonable cost. Try it. 308 North Ninth street, City. mh17-6t

FOR RENT—A housekeeping or bachelor apartment in Cape Fear, located in exclusive residential section. Heat, water, janitor and elevator service free. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. mh15-tf

You Can't Afford

TO MISS THIS!

5 lbs. Domino Sugar, 35c
Granulated Sugar, lb. 5c
3 3 lb. cans Tomatoes 25c
3 cans Maine Corn . . 25c
Fresh Country Eggs, 27c
Snow Drift Lard, lb. . 10c
Northon Yam Potatoes, per peck 35c
3 quts. Head Rice . . 25c

These Special Prices will only last for a few days. They may advance tomorrow.

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'Phone 672. 109 S. Front

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Bought at Low Prices, before the various advances and before the 20 % Import duty was imposed.

Save money, and buy Now, and get the benefit of these advances and the old prices.

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St. Patrick's Day Cards.
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American National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Statement of Condition at the Close of Business March 19, 1914.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$1,755,287.01
Bond Securities	26,659.50
U. S. Bonds	284,830.97
Bank Bldg., Fixtures, Vaults, Etc	45,055.15
Real Estate	11,900.00
Cash in our valuts, Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	449,513.66
	$2,573,246.29

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 250,000.00
Surplus and Profits	57,858.60
Dividends Unpaid	192.00
Circulation	250,000.00
Bills Payable	250,000.00
Deposits	1,765,195.69
	$2,573,246.29

—OFFICERS—

W. B. Cooper, Chairman of the Board.
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E. Fred. Banck, Ass't Cashier.

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Under the supervision of a strong and conservative board of directors, the officers of this bank strive to please their patrons, both large and small, and take this occasion to call attention to our next regular interest quarter, April 1st. All money deposited in our Savings Department on or before April 2nd draws interest from April 1st at 4 per cent., compounded quarterly.

THOS. E. COOPER, President.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Company

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TRUST BLDG., Front and Market Streets.

4% INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES—For Rent for $1.50 a Year and Up in our Modern, Steel-Lined, Burglar-Proof Vault.

SAFE. CONVENIENT. ACCESSIBLE.

Acts as Guardian, Administrator, Trustee, Etc. Consult Us Freely.

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Every Modern Convenience

Our new building will be ready October 1st.

Call at renting office on the premises for information, floor plans, etc.

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Just Received!

two cars No. 1 Patent Flour. One of these consists of self-rising. We have also a general line of heavy and fancy groceries, candies, extracts, drugs and nails, all of which we offer at wholesale only, at living prices

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Knows that good bread cannot be made without good flour.

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Southern Hotel--Purcell House

Consolidated under one management, 40 large outside additional rooms. The traveling public is invited to give us a call. We will please you.

Our Cafe in connection is the best in the city. If you want something good to eat, try us.

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